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A Journal

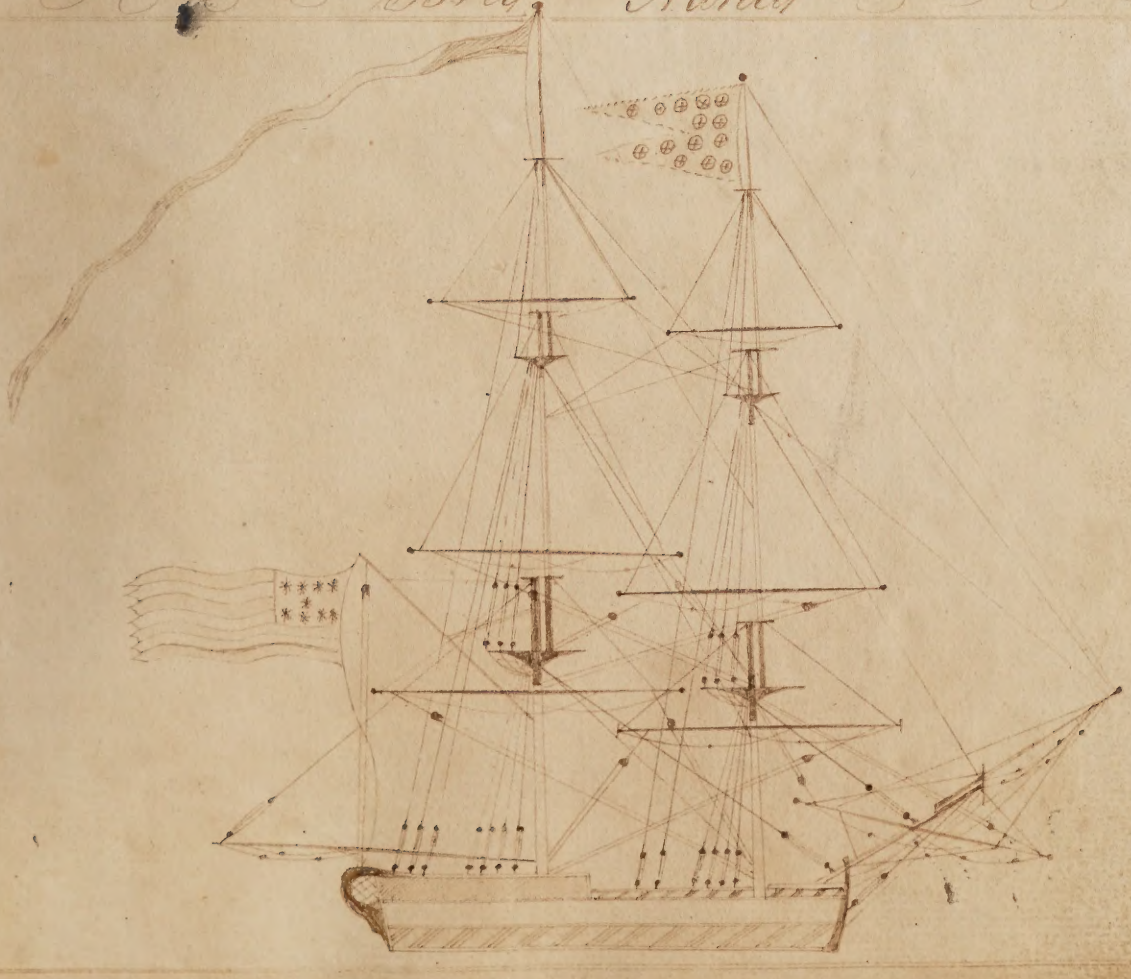
For my own

Amusement,

1809, Barlow

Sept

Brig Nancy



A Journal

of a

Voyage

from New York to Madeira

Begun August 7th D 1809

New York Wednesday 9th 1809

This Day came on Board Brig Nancy Capt Briggs to Work found Several imployed ourhawling Rigen &c— Same Day Mr Sef Sturtevant came to Work, Wind to the Westard Squally, ends the Day

Thursday 10th

This Day Squally Wind S.S.W. imployed at Riggin Clearing the Hole and other Riggen y Labour

Friday 11th

This Day attend with good Weather Wind S.W. Riggers Imployed as usual

Saturday 12th

This day fresh Winds from the Westerd Mr Evens & Allen Dexter came to work on Board, also as Carpenter— Imployed all at Riggen— Sent up the after Yards.

New York Sunday 13th

This Day Stormy Wind S.S. Joseph Left Boston

New York Monday 14th

This Day Wind from the Westerd Imployed at Riggin Blacking the Bends and Spars

New York Tuesday 15th

This Day Wind S.W. Clear and Good Weather

New York Wednesday 16th

This Day Wind from the S.S.W. Discharged Some of the Rigger— Mr Evens and Sturtevant Discharged Imployed at Rigging, Painting, and Boatswains

New York Thursday 17th

This Day 2 Men Imployed at Blacking and Painting— Strong Winds at the Westerd— Sent two hands aboard from Matthewsett, and left them all well So ends the day

New York Friday 18th

This Day Mr Nelles and Silas Briggs came on Board Wind at the Southward— Imployed at Painting, Blacking &c Rigid in the Jib Boom Got the Stayfail aftward, So end this Day

Remarks on Board Brig Nancy

N. York Thursday Dec. 17th 1809

This day begins with rain Wind N. E. Latter part Swar Employed at Lowering Yards Sheets &c took up the Jolly Boat to the Stearn.

N. York Friday Dec. 18th 1809

This Day fine Weather wind to the N. W. Imployed at Painting and riggin, took on Board 5 Barrels of Bread. Ship Stores, Sounds this Day Rec'd 2 ℔ of Capt Barstow

N. York Saturday Dec. 16 1809

This Day Good Weather, all hands imployed at Painting.

Sunday Mish

N. York Monday Dec. 21 1809

This day Imployed at Paying the Decks, the Quarter Deck a light Blue, the Main Deck Pay'd with Turpentine and Tar Wind at the N. N. W., this Evening Spent at the Grants,

New York Dec. 22nd Tuesday 1809

This day Beautiful Weather, Wind N. W. imployed in Boating Wood from East river from on Board the Fair Lady Capt Rogers a Carpenter on Board to Work, Planking up the outside Cabin Windows. Took the long Boat on the Wharf. This Evening the Jolly Boat gone down to the Quarantine Ground. on board the Sophia Capt Bowls Sounds another 2

New York Dec. 23rd Wednesday 1809

At 5 Oclock this Morning the Jolly Boat returned like Noah Dove could not find rest for the Soals of their feet, not permitted to Land, or to go on Board of any Vessel Fresh Gales at S. E. and Cloudy. Painted the long Boat outside and in. Painted the Foremast. Sent down the Main Top Galant Yard to repair Carpenter to Work on Board. This day quite Unwell. Aching and a hard Pain in my Bowels. Sounds this Day

1809 Remarks on Board the Sloop New York

New York Sloop of War 400 Tons Dec. 4th 1809

First of this day Cloudy— Latter part Strong Gales at S. E. Finished Painting round the Stern— Carpenter Done and Discharged— got the N. Y. G. Yard aboff.— The Stage this Morning gave way and Sat one into the Dock— So end this Day in Thunder Lightning and rain Employd in getting out Casts &c

New York Sloop of War Saturday Dec. 23 1809

First of this Day attended with Squalls of Thunder Lightning and rane— Middle part Clear— Latter part Wind N. N. E. with Fog and Small rane Finished Painting— Employed to work in fitting a Pair of Bow Spit Shrowds— — — Recd of Capt Briggs 8 2— So ends the Day

New York Sloop of War Tuesday Dec. 26 1809

This Day Cloudy Wind S. E. to Work on the riggin— took a Survey of the Albany Steam Boat from Stem to Stearn both inside and out, at 5 A. M. She left this for Albany— The Wharf crouded with Spectators to See her Start, also went round to the Battery to take a look of the S. Amboy Steam Boat. So ends the Day— unwell with a Pain in my Stomach — — — — —

New York Sloop of War Wednesday 27 1809

First part of this Day Cloudy with rane, Middle part Clear. Latter part attended with a hard Squall from the N. W. Wind, rane, &c.— Some at Church
Some at Play
Some on Board— and
Some away —

In the evening all hands Employed in tending Casts and Spenders— John Wallace Parted with us the Nite— Thus ends the day all well but Myself

Remarks on Board the Nancy

N. York Monday the Decr 28th 1809

This Day Clear, Wind N. N. W. Had Some of our Sails from east over to Work on, Spred an awning over the Quarter Deck, took on Board 1 Cask of Water. Allen Dexter left us and went on Board a Ship in the Stream to Work— Fine Weather and a plesent Seerene are

New York Tuesday 29 Decr 29th

This Day fresh winds at N. N. W. and Clear— Imployed in Mending the M. T. G. S. ..... So ends the Day

New York Wednesday Decr 30th

First of this Day Moderate Winds at N. W. Latter Part Strong gales at S. W. and Clear. Mended the Main stay sail and Fore top sail. Jolly Boat gone on Board the Indian Hunter Lying in the Stream

Sandwich Thursday Decr 31

First of this Day Wind S. W. Clear, Latter Part Wind N. W. Cloudy, Coated the Masts, and other necessary Work— at 5 P. M. the Steam Boat arrived from Albany full of Passengers, Say 150. Several British Ships arrived this Day— at 6 P. M. A man landed at the Jersey Stairs from on Board a Ship in the Stream with one of his thies Broken in two places by the fall of a Bag of Cotton— J. Wallace Put his things on Board— a Chest, Bed, &c— — — —

Paid— 00 75 for Washing— So ends the Day

New York, Peterson Harbour 1809

This 24 Hours Moderate Mild Weather Wind W. Imployed about the Rigging, and repaying the Main Deck with Turpentine— Over to Bay twice 2 or 3 times— This Day Commences a new Month, and May it be more Prosperous than the Preceading one has Been.

Another Month has roll'd away
And yet I do Survive,
What thankfulness I do ought to pay

Remarks on Board the Nancy

New York Sept. 2 Saturday

This Day Wind S. S. W. Fore part Clear Latter part Cloudy. Employed in Mending Sails

Steam Boat Sailed as usual

New York Sunday 3

This Day Clear Wind S. W.

New York Monday 4th Sept. 1820

This Day fresh Breezes Wind W. S. W. Two Men Employed in making a Royal from an Old Main Top Gallant Sail Clear Weather

Paid 12½ Cents for Sewing Thread

New York, September 5th Tuesday

This Day Attends With fresh Gales at W. N. W and Clear Employed In Leathering the fore and aft Topmast Backstays and repairing Chaffing Mats Went to the Post Office, but found no Letters

At 3 Oclock P. M. a Ships Jolly Boat upset in the River all in View Rote a Letter to Send Home This Evening had a Severe Spell of Pitching

So ends the Day as Cold as Winter

New York Wednesday 6th September

This Day Strong Gales at W. N. W. Clear Employed at Sundray Jobs. Took on Board one Kask of Water Leathered the fore and aft forward futtocks Swrouds Built a Machine to make Spunyarn on

In the evening went to the Parck Theater to play Was acted for the first time this Season

Castle Spectre

To which was added the comic opera of the

Romp

Or a Cure for the Spleen.

Paid $1.00 for a ticket and other expences 0.25 Tobacco So ends the Day

Sett B.

1809

Remarks on Board Brig Nancy, of New York

Wednesday Sept. 1st

First part of this Day Wind N. E. Clear..... Latter part S. W. Wind— Imployed in drawing and Netting Yarns making Robins and Cleaning the hole &c— Mr Wallace took his things from the Nancy and put them on Board the Orange.— at Noon the Steam Boat arrived 26 hours from albany 80 Passangers— from 1 Oclock P. M. to 6 P. M. a constant Stream of River Craft Bound up— A British Ship arrived from Liverpool 6 Weeks Passage— Paid— $ 00 " 6 for paper

Sept. 2d

This Day Clear Wind S. S. W. Imployed in Making Robins and other Jobs— Cool for the Season

Paid— " — $ — " 00 " 25 — Jacket — — — — —
— — — — — " 00 " 12½ Tobacco — — — — —

New York ..... Saturday ..... September 1809

This Day Wind S. S. W. Clear, First of the Day Imployed in making Spun Yarn. At 2 Oclock P. M. Mr Brown and 2 other Men came on board to transport the Brig to another Wharf in order to take freight, ~~HHHH~~ took on board 1 Kask of Water ½ Cord of Wood, & White Oak Posts for handspikes at 3 Cast off from the Wharf, Launch'd the Long Boat, lowered Down the Yawl, And the Brig from Steam Boat Wharf to Washington Wharf against the Wind and tide, at 7 P. M, made fast to the above Wharf, took the Long Boat to the Head of the Dock the Yawl to the Stearn, all things Secure &c— The news relating to the Battle between the French And Austrians is so Contradictory in the Papers that it is impossible to know what to rest on,— This Day engaged a freight of Corn and flower for Madeira,— Steam Boat Sailed at 5 Oclock— Ended the Day and Weather

1809

Remarks on Board the Brig Nancy of New York.

New York Saturday 9th

This Day Clear, Wind S.S.W. Fitted the Coolers &c
Took a Letter to Send home, In the evening took a
round turn through the Citty— Met a Funeral Procession
In Cheapside under Arms — took a Survaigh of the new
Roman Catholick Church building at the Bottom of
Broom Street, the Largest House for Worship the Town
affords— On my return fell in with a Preacher in the
Park, whose appearance was odd I thought his Conversation
Still more So— He was the Lord knows What

Newyork Sunday 10th

This Day Clear Wind S.W. Employed in Clearing out
the Hole in order for a Cargo Rec'd 2 Blacksmiths Bill
up the fore Lower Riggin,— took on Board 700 Staves
38 Barrels of Pork. Marked P, a Quantity of Foot Lining
Some Wood &c — This Evening

Men Desert

Came on Board again — So ends the Day looking Some
like a Storm. Listening in the N.W.

New York Monday 11th

This Day fresh winds at N.N.W— N. and N.N.E both
Clear and Cloudy, in the Morning undoe what took us half
a Day the day before to do, Employed 4 Men to Work—
Struck up 25 Barrels of Pork to be Coopered, Packed &c
took on Board 25 Barrels of Beef — B
— — — — — — 127 — — — — Howe
A Quantity of Boards for Dunage Sealing and other
Uses— to Work by Jobs on the Riggin,— So ends the Day all
Well on Board the Nancy of Rochester

New York Tuesday 12th

1 Day Cloudy Weather Wind N.N. & Employed 4 Men
from the Shore, took in 273 Barrels of Flour Marked
E. M. — 3 Barrels of Beef Marked as
B — Hove the Stream Cable on Deck and Stood the
fore ½ Deck full of Flour took on Board one Bray Load
Consisting of Riggin Oil and other articles for Ships Use. Clear'd
the after ½ Deck of Riggin Sails &c, and took in Flour
Shipped a Cook by way of Lryal by the Name of John
Howard a Man of Colour. Cleared the Hatchways

New York Wednesday 13th

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Remarks on Board the Nancy
New York

Wednesday 1st Day This Day Fine Weather Hard at Work Caulking Decks, Rigging Ship, Bending Sails, Getting Provisions on Board, Got on Board 20 Barrels of Beef, 20 Barrels of Pork, 10 Barrels of Flour, 2 Barrels of Rice, 2 Barrels of Peas, 2 Barrels of Potatoes, 2 Barrels of Onions, 1 Barrel of Vinegar, 1 Barrel of Molasses, 1 Barrel of Soap, 1 Barrel of Candles, 1 Barrel of Tallow, 1 Barrel of Butter, 1 Barrel of Cheese, 1 Barrel of Salt, 1 Barrel of Sugar, 1 Barrel of Coffee, 1 Barrel of Tea, 1 Barrel of Chocolate, 1 Barrel of Mustard, 1 Barrel of Pepper, 1 Barrel of Ginger, 1 Barrel of Cinnamon, 1 Barrel of Cloves, 1 Barrel of Nutmegs, 1 Barrel of Mace, 1 Barrel of Allspice, 1 Barrel of Saltpetre, 1 Barrel of Brimstone, 1 Barrel of Gunpowder, 1 Barrel of Shot, 1 Barrel of Lead, 1 Barrel of Tobacco, 1 Barrel of Snuff, 1 Barrel of Pipes, 1 Barrel of Matches, 1 Barrel of Tinder, 1 Barrel of Flints, 1 Barrel of Steel, 1 Barrel of Iron, 1 Barrel of Nails, 1 Barrel of Screws, 1 Barrel of Hinges, 1 Barrel of Locks, 1 Barrel of Keys, 1 Barrel of Files, 1 Barrel of Rasps, 1 Barrel of Chisels, 1 Barrel of Gouges, 1 Barrel of Planes, 1 Barrel of Saws, 1 Barrel of Augers, 1 Barrel of Bits, 1 Barrel of Screwdrivers, 1 Barrel of Hammers, 1 Barrel of Mallets, 1 Barrel of Axes, 1 Barrel of Adzes, 1 Barrel of Hatchets, 1 Barrel of Knives, 1 Barrel of Forks, 1 Barrel of Spoons, 1 Barrel of Plates, 1 Barrel of Dishes, 1 Barrel of Cups, 1 Barrel of Saucers, 1 Barrel of Bowls, 1 Barrel of Mugs, 1 Barrel of Tumblers, 1 Barrel of Glasses, 1 Barrel of Bottles, 1 Barrel of Jugs, 1 Barrel of Pots, 1 Barrel of Kettles, 1 Barrel of Pans, 1 Barrel of Dishes, 1 Barrel of Spoons, 1 Barrel of Knives, 1 Barrel of Forks, 1 Barrel of Plates, 1 Barrel of Cups, 1 Barrel of Saucers, 1 Barrel of Bowls, 1 Barrel of Mugs, 1 Barrel of Tumblers, 1 Barrel of Glasses, 1 Barrel of Bottles, 1 Barrel of Jugs, 1 Barrel of Pots, 1 Barrel of Kettles, 1 Barrel of Pans

This Day Good Weather Wind S.E. Fired on Shore Three Times came on Board in Order to go the Voyage Rigged out the Jib Boom and Got the Jibsail Yard Aboard. Bent the Foresail, Foretopsail, Foretopgallantsail, Mainsail, Maintopsail, Maintopgallantsail, Jib and Mainstaysail, Carpenters to Work on Board. Took in 8 Barrels of Beef for Ships Use 2 Loads of Wood and some Small Stores Broake out between Decks, and Stood anew Gaff to Gratify the Board Carpenters and in So doing Left the Stowage of 6 Barrels of Stores, two Divers along Side with Lead to Get on Board the Carpenters drew and the Hole in Order to take a Large 24 is reported that 3 Spanish Frigates with Gunboats on Board are below, and 4 English Men of War about or near the Jetting Ground Gaff

Wind North, good Weather. Bent the Foretopgallant Sail, the M.T.G. Sail, Mainsail and Main Topsail the Sails Sent and the Riggers Set up the Fore and Main Rigging. Got on board 2 Casks of Water And Them on the Starboard Gunwale, Carried over the Cable Buoy and Got on board 8 Barrels of Bread 14 Bushels of Irish Potatoes for the Ships use 159 Barrels of Corn as Cargo Gus Patterson one of our Men Went without Liberty William Jones, = Several Ships Sailed this Day for Different Ports & Came the Brig Fair Lady Capt Rogers for New York Employed at Different Jobs about the Ship

1809

Remarks on board the Nancy

New York.

The morning went on Pleasantly & Employed myself in Reading a Letter from the Lord for the Heathens 28 Days Since with a Cargo of upwards of 40 Boys and Cattle after being at Sea 40 Days ——— The Captain in the arms of Jesus ——— The Mate was Lost away ——— A Sudden Squall of Wind arose ——— And Swept us Right away

In the afternoon of Friday a Perfect Rack under foot Sailing with the Loss of 8 Horses and 14 Oxen ——— This being Sunday I should have gone to Church ——— But was not Quite the Stuff, ——— I've got no Toes, my feet are Sore ——— And that's excuse enough. ——— This Morning had a Clear Down of the Decks, and ——— Set our Streamers fore and Aft, ——— Pumping Ship, Aft and Forr, ———

Wind S.S.W. Pleasant Weather and Clear

This afternoon Mr Miller and myself took a walk through several Parts of the City, went to the Manhattan Marble Works ———

State Prison, ———
City Jail, ———
Trinity Church and Others, ———
New State House ———
Bowery ———

In View the American Eagle an East Indiaman Lying at Corlears Hook, to Leave the Capes at the Battery. Many other Sloops of Various Employments. ———

The Constitution arrived from a Cruize and Anchored in the South River. ———

Several other Ships both arrived and Sailed. At the Discharge of the Salute Guns

1809

Remarks on board the Nancy of New York

Left of this Day Cloudy, Latter Part Clear Wind W.S.W. In the Morning took on Board 900 Bush of Corn. Went over to East River to the Merchants to Sign Shipping articles, which was Done as follows

Names	Stations	Wages
Nathan Briggs Jr.	Master	28 $
Timothy Heller	Mate	28 Do
Seth Barlow Jr.	D. Mate	24 Do
William Jones.	Seaman	20 Do
	Do	20 Do
	Do	16 Do
Allen Dexter	Do	16 Do
Silas Briggs	Do	16 Do
John Howard	Cook	18 Do

All took a Months Pay. Went to a Notice Publick and from thence to the Custom House for a Protection which Cost 1 D. 25 ¢ Hyred one Man to work on Board of our own Crew Went in the Afternoon Imployed in Making Cabins, Lacing on Mats and Sundry other Small Jobs. Rote a Letter to Send home in which I enclosed a Bill of the United States Bank of 20. 00 $ And gave to Mr Horne to Conveigh

Rec'd of Capt Briggs 45. 00 $

Paid 50 Cents for Sundries

Seth Barlow's Book,

Wrote in New York, September 18th 1809

Seth Barlow's Monthly Log

1809

Remarks on Board the Nancy New York

First of the Day Showry with Little or no Wind. took on Board the Nancy 3665 Bushels of Corn — Also for Ships Store 1 Barrel of Flour — 1 Barrel of Beans 2 Quintals of Codfish and 3 Kegs of Spirits — 2 Loads of Sawed Wood — 3 of our Men absent

Bought for the Voyage

1 Pea Jacket	$ 6	00
1 Short Blew Do.	3	50
1 Pare Trowers	2	50
1 Handkerchief		50
1 Do		75
1 Pare Shoes	1	00
½ Quire Writing Paper		12
½ Bunch of Quills		12
1 Paper of Red Ink Powder		28
2 lb of Tobacco at 18		36
1 Do — Do		30
5 Little Books to Send to my Little Daughter		69
1 Bunch of Segars		25
1 Stone Pencil		1
To fruit &c		20
Also Bought of Capt. Briggs 2 Hats 100 Cents	$ 16	50

Spooner Capo came on Board from Staten Island Hospital where he has been Sick with the Yellow Fever 26 Days — Brought the News of the Death of Reuben Bowles one of our Townsmen with the same Disorder —— This afternoon while the Constitution a Gun Brig, Fort, Battery and Frank were giving a Salute — A Thunder Cloud come down the North River, which for Beauty, Grandeur and Artilery, has Surpassed them all.

Mr Hilder at School,

Hands Employed at Sundry Jobs Delivered 2 Letters to Mr Holmes one to Myself in which was a 20 Note, the other Directed to Joseph Davis Jr. [illegible]

1809

Remarks on Board the Nancy
New York

New York Sept 8th 1809

This Day Pleasant Weather Wind S.W. Saild
in Company with the Nancy Went to Sea
Back and Brought on Board our Small Cable
Some of our People Missing.

In the Evening went to the Park Theater
to Play. the first Part was Called the

Gamester

the Scene of the Same was the

Hall of Fame

In Which was Displayed the Most Beautyfull
Scenery Ever Seen. Paid Dollar for
a ticket a fool and his Money is Soon Parted

New York Sept 9th 1809

This Day was Employed in the Morning
at Work in the Evening Saild Company
Some Time Employed in the
Forenoon at Various Small Jobs Our Stock
Board Consisting of Rum, Wine, Molasses, Spirits
Sugar, Salt Beef, Pork, Flour, Potatoes,
Rice, Vinegar and many other small articles

Bought 1 Bl of Eatable Ape	$ 20
6 Bushs	3
1/4 Bl of Pigeons	22
1 Bl Small Potatoes	10

This afternoon Two Pilots came along side
Thought one Took on Board the Nancy 220
Bushels of Corn, Hyred one Man from the
Shore. Big Our own away Saw a Drove
of Whales Pass Through the Straits at least
Eight Hundred Some among on Board
Sent the Boat

1809

Remarks on board the Brig Nancy

New York

New York Saturday 23

Left of this Day Cloudy Weather Last Clear Wind S.W. & Took on Board of the Good Brig Nancy about 1811 Bushels of

COAL

And Thirty Bags of Superfine

FLOUR

which was Stowed in the Cabbin, Employed Clearing from the Ice, & the Crew Belonging to the Brig gone, Down the Bay Bower and Did many Small Necessary Jobs about Ship in Order for Sea, Light Airs Clear Cold Weather Ends the Day Pleasd Weather

Left last Day Cloudy, Wind S.W. & Took on Board our Pilot Capt. Rider Anchor 2 Shot of Water and Cleared them on the Quarter Deck, Called the Steam Boat Astor on the 2d Cabbin we Commenced Light into the Cabbin & Stowed the Water Left of the Day Sent our Small Sweep on Shore Called it on the Quarter Deck for the Passage Down Came Mank at 3 Oclock afternoon Steam Boat on a row for 2 Hours Long

Pass of Ross	£	1.16
Cash of Seaman		1.12½

Sunday Saturday Night Comes we are Just where we was. So ends the Day

New York Sunday 24

Left of this Day Strong Gales at S.E. with Squalls Came Light last Night Gales at N.N.W. in the Morning. Called, Payed, Battened and Secured Down the Main Hatches also took on Board the Pilot Boat of Our Master — Also Employed in my Watch Passed one of these Way Cutt Pounded about to Work at Point it Came so full of Ice Boy ran against her and Stove Down, but he Soon Mended her Free again

1809

Remarks on board the Surcy
New York

Sandy Hook
September
Monday 25

This Day Strong Gales at N.N.E. took our Long Boat on Deck Lashed our Yards at 11 P.M. the Pilot came on Board, began to Haul off into the Stream Sounds this Day of our Lead

Latitude In 40° 02' N.
Sandy Hook Bearing
September 26th 1809

At 1 P.M. Made Sail and Beat down in Company with Several other Ships at 3 left the Pilot on board a Wood Sloop the Life Bearing W.S.W. 2 Miles Distant at 6 the Life bore W.N.W. 5 Miles Distance from which we take a Departure Being in the Latitude of 40° 20' N. Longitude 71° 08' W. Hauled back Cables in Shore than I first Given by the Pilots Sounding Sailing Hauled the Fore At 6 A.M. Wind N.E. took in Studing Sails Set the Fore Sail Saw a large Ship with Sail Saw another Standing to the Westward Employed in taking the Lands Our Latitude By Observation 40° 02' N. Sounded in 7 Fathom Water

Latitude 39° 30' N.
Off Delaware Bay
September 27th 1809

This 24 Hours Wind from N.E. to N.W. at 6 P.M. Set Studingsails, hauled down Jib and Spritsail Topsail, at 8 the at 8 o'Clock the Mate and Stone with Lights Boy Set. And not a Sail to Interrupt the Tranquility of the Night. at 4 A.M. took in the Lower Studingsails and Set the Jib and Staysail, Passed a Brig Standing to the S.W. at Noon Set the Lower Studingsail again, Our Latitude by Good Observation 39° 31' N. Longitude by account 75° 33' W. Sailed Employed in mending

1809. Remarks on board the Nancy at Sea

Latitude 39° 14' N. Longitude 71° 29' W. Saturday 30th September

These 24 Hours have come and left
Serene and Pleasant as the past. —
Wind from N. to N. N. E. Saw a large Ship Standing to the Westward Employed in Bending a main Royal and Seaving Blocks for a Square mainsail and Many other things belonging to Ship Sicily at 11 P. M. hauled down the Jib and Staysail at 11 A. M. took in Studing Sails and Set the Jib and Fortgmast Staysail, Saw a large Shoal of Fish Supposed to be Skin In Latitude by Observation 39° 14' N. Longitude 69° 40' W. So ends the Day with all Sail Set

Latitude 38° 50' N. Longitude 67° 18' W. Sunday 1st October

These 24 Hours Wind at N. N. E. Middle of the Day Cloudy At 3 A. M. Spoke a Brig from Oporto Bound for Boston. At 8 Set Stearing Sails and Employed the best part of the Day In getting and Bending a Square Mainsail formerly a Foresail the after part of the Day Busy In Making Gaskets — In Latitude by Observation 38° 50" Longitude 67° 18' W. So ends the Day all Sail Set

Latitude 39° 15' N. Longitude 65° 12' W. Monday 2nd October

How Swift and fleeting is our time
September Glass is run.
We are one more Month advanced in age
Than when the Month begun; —
These 24 Hours Moderate Weather Winds from N. E. to N. W. Clear. at 3 A. M. took in Stearing Sails at 5 Set them again. People Employed in Sundry Jobs. So Sail on this Day In Latitude by Observation 39° 15' N. — Longitude 65° 12' W. Caught a Fish

So ends the Day. Nathan:

1809

Remarks on board the Nancy

At Sea

Latitude 39°14' N. October 2 2 2 Sunday 1st 1809.

First Part of these 24 Hours Wind N. N. W. Middle Calm. Latter part fresh winds at S. S. W. and Cloudy at 8 o'Clock took in Studdingsails and Set them on the Starboard Side. took in Chain to keep them from Slatting. Saw at 10 A. M. a Sail to the N. Observation & Dead reckoning in Latitude 39°14" N. Longitude 63°54' W. Variation 3/4 Point

Latitude 38°42" N. October Monday 2nd 1809

These 24 Hours Winds from S. S. W. to W. fore part of the Day Cloudy with Some rains. at 8 P. M. Set the fib Foretopmast Staysail and Mainstaysail at 8 A. M. Saw a Flock of

Skipjacks & Flyingfish

the fore part of the Nite Lieaving in the N. E. In Latitude by Observation 38°42" Longitude 61°04" W. Variation by Compass 3/4 Point

Tuesday 3d

First of these 24 Hours Clear Weather Wind W. S. W. at 6 P. M. took a Squall from the N. W. took in Studingsails handed Fore Staysails Both Mainsails and Maintopsail. the Squall Consisted mostly of rane of which there was Several fine Showers. at 8 Set Studingsails Main topgalansail at 12 Set the Square Mainsail Moderate weather and Light winds at 3 A. M. Set a Studingsail on the Starboard side at 8 Set the Square Mainsail, Saw a Ship on the wind Standing to the Westward, Supposed Employed in making Point and Gaffet

In Latitude by Observation 38°43 N. the Longitude 61°17" W. and the Day

1809 Remarks on board the Nancy at Sea.

Latitude 39. 01 N. Longitude 64. 32 W. Friday 6th October

These 24 Hours Lite Winds and Variable at 8 P.M. Sounded in 30 Fms Soft to Prevent it from Setting at 2 A.M. Tided Ship Wind N. by W. Lieing on the Starboard Tack in Harbours Standing Under Reefs Employed in making Spun Yarn and other Duties. So Latitude by Observation 38. 53 N. Longitude 58. 03 W. Sounds the Day

Latitude 39. 05 N. Longitude 64. 32 W. Saturday 7th October

First of these 24 Hours Lite Wind and Clear at 4 P.M. Saw a Water Spout in the North East at 5 a Profound Calm not a Breath of Wind Shining on the Surface at 7 Caught a fine Bottlenose Hauled the Line and after Sailes & Preserve them from Setting at 11 took a Squall from the S.S.W. Handed the Fore and Mainsail at Midnt a Steady and Moderate Breze. Made all the Sail. All hands Employed at Sewing and Labour Making Spunyarn at 6 Set the Low Studingsails. So Latitude by Observation 39. 08 N. Longitude 65. 53 West. Clear

Latitude 39. 01 N. Longitude 64. 32 W. Sunday 8th October

These 24 Hours Moderate Weather Wind to the S.W. at 4 P.M. Saw a Shag Flying Off Shelter from Sea to Sea. Saw Many Mat Dolphin or Some there Fell are in Depart Same at 12 A.M. Squally with rain the Watch on Deck Employed with it in Bowsing Spunyarn Setting and taking in Sail at 6 P.M. the Starboard Watch Employed Same Sail and a Lower Studingsail on the Starboard Side Wind N.W. by N. at 10 Set 2 Reefs and Furled the Same Employed Making Spunyarn for the Ship. So Latitude by Observation 39. 01 N. Longitude 64. 32 W. Same Day

1809. Remarks on board the King.

Latitude 39° 01' N. Longitude [illegible]

Sept. 24 Hazy fresh Gales at W.N.W with some flying Clouds at 2 P.M. hauled down the Foretopmast Staysail and Mainstaysail at 4 Saw a multitude of Porgies flying through the Spray. A Shore Sign Some inward Indians therefore Spray. Fresh Winds and a great Swell from the N.W. at 10 A.M. Saw 2 Ships on the wind to the South West. at 2 heard the report of a Gun in N.W. Made Soundings in 100 Fathoms Cable Bends. In Latitude by Observation 39°-04" N. Longitude 52°-13" W. West by Compass 2 Months I have been a Slave on Board the King

Latitude 38° 55' N. Longitude [illegible]

Sept. 25 Hazy Weather with fresh Winds at W. by N Reefs at Work at Sunday Jobs. at 8 P.M. took in Foretopgallantsail and royal. a Continual Blaze during the first part of the Night in the N.W. Some Squalls of rain. at 12 o'clock took in Studding Sails and gibed Ship Wind more to the South and at 4 took a Squall from the N.W. handed the Maintopgallantsail and fore and Aft Mainsail. at 6 Set the Mainsail Maintopgallantsail, Maintopsail Foretopmast Staysail and Jib at 6 Set the fore topgallantsail and Royal at 8 Saw a variety of Fish of the Whale kind. Also Played a Shoal of Lumber 20 feet in length 8 Inches in Breadth and fore In Boards, Supposed to be the Last Load of Some Vessel. at 10 a Foretopmast Studdingsail for Latitude by Observation 39°-55 N. Longitude 46°-38 W. Made three Leaks and 25 Miles the Last 24 Hours. So end

[illegible]

Remarks on board the Nancy

1809 At Sea

Latitude 38° 30' N. Longitude 11° 9' W.

These 24 Hours begin with fresh Breezes and fair Weather, with [illegible] Sail of Light Airs and Calms, Variable Winds and Fair Weather, Employed Setting Sails and Airing Ditto and Bedding, at 8 P.M. Set the Starboard Watch and Larboard Watch, at 12 P.M. Set the Starboard Watch and Larboard Watch, at 4 A.M. Set the Starboard Watch and Larboard Watch, at 8 A.M. Set the Starboard Watch and Larboard Watch, at 12 P.M. Set the Starboard Watch and Larboard Watch, at 4 P.M. Set the Starboard Watch and Larboard Watch

1803

Remarks on Board the Mary

at Sea

Latitude 37° 35' N.

Wept 24 Hours attends with fresh Winds at W.N.W. In the evening Listening in the S.E. at 9 P.M. took in the royals at 10 a fine Moderate Gale came Such as would Suit the Ladies. All hands Employed at their Meal —

Labour

making Mat — at 11 A.M. Carried away the Starboard Foretopgallant Sheet & Clue and Set the Sail again. In Latitude 38° 22' N. Longitude 40° 32" W. Sounds the Dog Squally.

Latitude 37° 25' N.

Wept 24 Hours Brisk Gales at the W.N.W. attends with Squalls of Rain at 6 P.M. Gibed Ship. Saw a variety of Samarous Bodies floating on the Surface of the Water Shining as bright as the Sun. About the Size of a man's Hat — at 2 A.M. Listening all round the Horizon at 8 Gibed Ship again. Going from 5 to 8 Miles per Hours. In Latitude by Observation 37° 28' N. Longitude 31° 32' W. Employed as Usual. Sounds the Dog. Squally with Some fine rain —

Latitude 37° 26' N.

It would puzzle Simon Magus, and all his Posterity, to transmit the Transactions of the last 24 Hours. — Winds from S.W. to N.W. with many Squalls of rain, All hands Employed in Bracing, — Squaring the Yards; Gibeing Ship Shifting Studdingsails from one Side to the other making and Taking in Sail, at 3 P.M. Set up the fore Backstays, and finished a mat for the Main Top — In Latitude 37° 26' N Longitude 35° 00" W Sounds the Dog, Squally,

1802 Remarks on Board the Nancy at Sea

Latitude 37°.33' Sunday 15

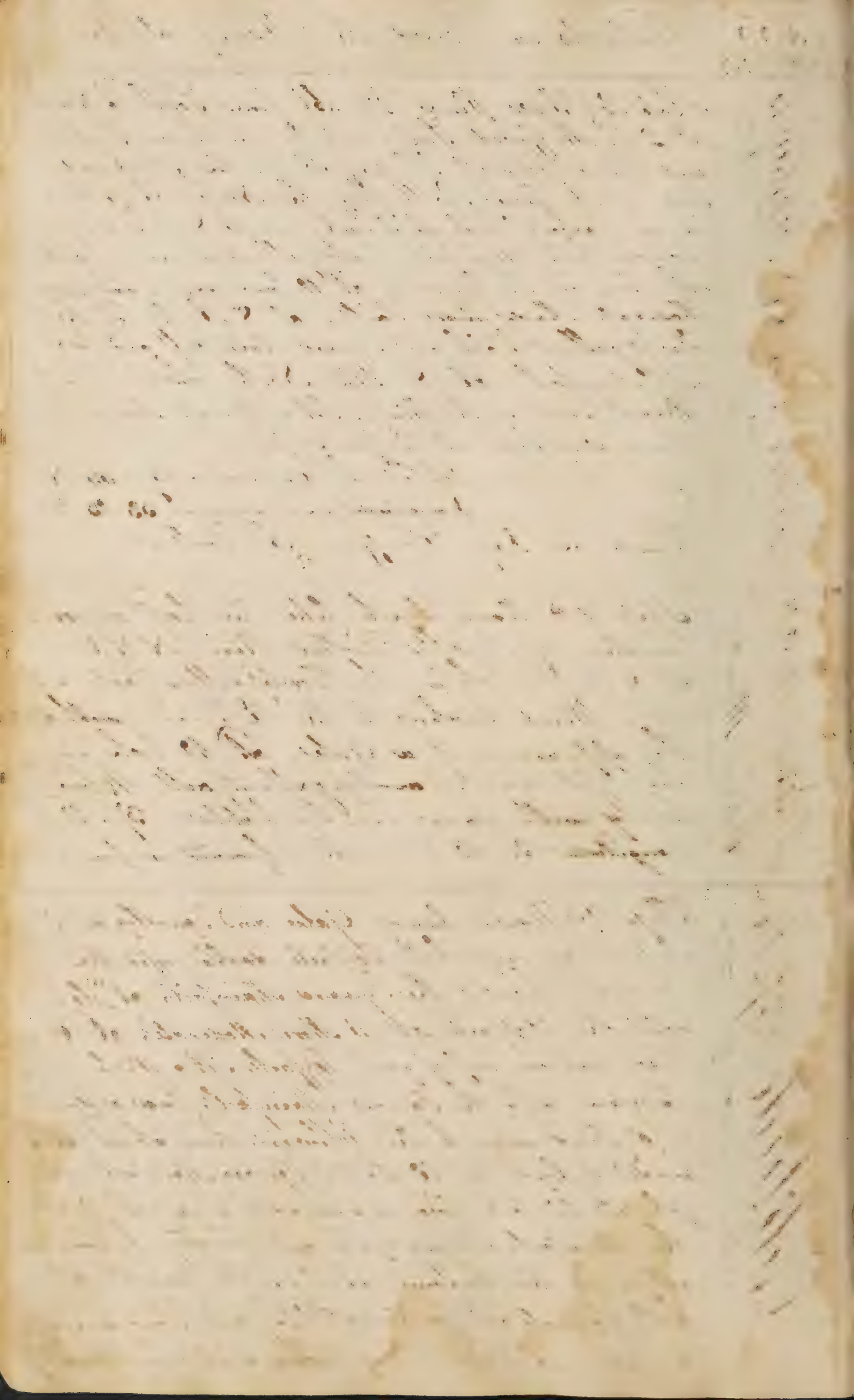
These 24 Hours Winds Variable from South & North
At 2 P. M. Spied Ships, took in the Lower S. Sail
and Set a Topmast Studingsail on the Starboard
Side — A Heavy Swell from the North, at 4 took
in the Larboard T. T. M. S. Sail, — at 8 took a Squal
handed both Mainsails Foretopgallantsail and royal
Also took in Studingsails at 10 Some rane, and more
Moderate, Made more Sail — at 8 A. M. Set the
Foretopgallant Sail and Square Mainsail and fore
topStudingsail. at 8 Wind North took in S. Sails
Braced round on the Wind — Set a Topmast Staysail
Hands Imployed at Different Jobs
In Latitude by Observation 37°. 33" N.
Longitude — — — — 33. 13 W.
So ends the Day — Cloudy — All Sail Set.

Latitude 37°. 10" S Monday 16

These 24 Hours Much like the Last a con-
tinuation of Squally Weather Wind N. N. E
at 6 A. M. took in the Foretopgallantsail &
royal, Wind Veering to the Eastward. with
the appearance of a Gale, at 10 took in
the Jib and Maintopgallantsail, Blowing
heavy with rane. — In Latitude 37°. 10" S
Longitude 31. 45' W. — At 10 January we saw Land

Latitude 37°. 10" S

These 24 Hours heavy Gale and Squally at 1
A. M. Single reefed both Topsails double reefed the
Mainsail, Landed the Square Mainsail, at 3 Do
reefed the Topsails, at 5 More Moderate, at 6
Shook out one reef of each Topsail. Set a Wide
Mainsail, also the Square Mainsail, Saw a Sail
at 8 Wind more to the Eastward Saw about noon
headed E. by S. at 10 handed Square Mainsail and
Split at 12 took two reefs in each Topsail. 2 in
the Mainsail. Heavy Gales and Squally Weather
at 4 Wind the Heavens at 6 A. M. handed both
Sails reefed and fore Topsail. Saw a Sail
at Do. So — Day Heavy Gale — Squally



1809 Remarks on board the Army
at Sea

Latitude 37° 49' N.
Long. 18° 36' W.

Thurs 24 Hows a Picture of the Left. Strong gales at E. S. E. Squalls with rane, Lieing all under the Sey. — at 1 Oclock P. M. Sent down Top gallant Yards, hauled Down the Mainsail in Squalls three or four time in the rum of the afternoon, at 8 handed the Mainsail in a hard Squall from the South. — at 2 Set the Mainsail again. at 8 P. M. Set a Close reefed Mainlocksail, — Our Latitude by Observation 37° 41' N. — In Long. 31° 36" W. So ends the Day in Stiff gales and Squalls of rane, Wind E. S. Exs E. Variation 1½ Points W.

Latitude 38° 06 Miles Thursday 25

Thurs 24 Attends with Strong Gales at E. by S. with heavy Squalls of rane and Wind. at 3 handed the Mainsail in a heave Squall — at 6 Set it again, Saw a Brig on the Weather Quarter Standing to the Eastward at 6 P. M. Have Moderate at the Fore topsail close reefed, and Foretopmast Staysail, but the reef out of the Mainsail, at Half past 8 is made —

Land

Bearing N. E. by N. which by Our Latitude we Supposed to be St. Michels from Whence we get a NW Course & Distance In Latitude of 37° 52 N. 25° 50" W. Lyeing Off Shore at 8 O'clock 75 Miles — at — Set the Fore Mainsail and it at 8 — the Single reef of the Mainsail

Let those who go to Sea
Declare it is a Pleasure,
Let them go but I'll be free
And reap a farmers Treasure.

Stood in Sight of Land which from Some and Other Circumstances we Suppose to be St. Michels — Our Latitude by Observation 38° 06 N. Our Longitude 28° 15 W. So ends the

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Remarks on board the Nancy at Sea

Latitude 38° 58" N. Longitude 24° 45" W. Sunday 20th

These 24 Hours Moderate Breezes at S. S. E. and Clear weather. — Crowned the better end of the Small Bower at 6 P. M. Saw a Sail on the Starboard Quarter Steering to the Westward, at 4 A. M. much Lightning in the East. at 8 Sent up Fgt Gallant Yards and Set the Sails — Took out the reef in the Foretopsail. — Set in the fore and aft Jigger & Forestay. — In Latitude by a Good Observation 38° 58" N. Longitude 24° 45" W. Sounds the Day all Sail

Latitude 39° 13" N. Longitude 22° 49" W. Monday 21st

These 24 Hours fresh Gales at South, Clear and good Weather. Hands Employed in Mending Studing Sails and their duty, at 8 A. M. handed the Fore Fgt Gallant Sail. — In Latitude 39° 13 N. Longitude 22° 49" W. —

Latitude 38° 30" N. Longitude 20° 59" W. Tuesday 22nd

These 24 Hours a Second Part of the Same as Last with Gales at from S. S. E. to S. S. W. Clear, except flying Clouds — Fitted a new maintopsail bye and bent it, — This Day clift Hauld making 7 Knots per Hour, ... Saturday Nite has come, and gone and we Still exist, plowing to and fro in the wide Atlantic Ocean,

What avaitude we'd ought to pay,
To him who heeds day by day,

At 5 P. M. Saw a large Ship on the wind with her Larboard Tacks aboard, under Single Reefed Topsails at 8 She Tore in Stays and Stood to the Eastward

Course made good this day E. S. E. 1/2 E.
Distance ..... 94 Miles —
Difference of Latitude ..... 18' S.
Departure ..... 85 Do
Latitude by Observation ..... 38° 30" N.
Latitude by dead Reckoning ..... 38° 24' 8
Longitude made ..... 1° 50' W.
Longitude in this Day ..... 20° 59' W.

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Remarks on board the Nancy at Sea

Thes 24 Hours a Continuation of the old S.W. Wind, at 5 Handed the Jib and Main Topgallant Sail, Flying Clouds and Hazy, at 8 A.M. Saw the Ship on the Lee Bow, took a single reef in the Maintopsail, at 10 the Wind Shifted to the N.W. for a Squall, & all the Watter in heaven had been emptied at once it could not have rained more Powerful, handed the Courses Mainsail and Mizzen and hauled the foretopsail to, Sounding 25 Fathom all Hands, by Latitude by Calculation 3 ° 6 " N. Longitude 19 ° 35 W. Do and thes 24 Hours in Showers of rain and thick Weather

Thes 24 Hours Winds at from West to North, Clear and fine Weather at 2 P.M. made sail, Steered N.E. by N. at 5 took a small cut of the N.W. Point in the Mizen Sail, A Ship in Sight Standing on the same Course with us at 10 the first reef of the fore topsail Parted and fell the Sail, unbent it, and bent another, which was ready for use, Struck the Courses Mainsail, Mizzentopsail, and Mizzentopgallantsail, at 6 P.M. Middle Part Moderate and Clear the Ship in Sight Standing to the Eastward at 8 taken in the fore and aft Mainsail

Course made thes last 24 Hours	N.E. by E. 1/2 E.
Distance run	113
Difference of Latitude	1 ° 22
Departure	33
Latitude by Observation	35 ° 44
Latitude by Dead reckoning	35 ° 40
Longitude made	41
Longitude in	18 ° 30

So ends the Day Calm and Clear

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Remarks on Board the Nancy at Sea.

Thursday Sept 23rd

These 24 Hours Little Winds and Variable, at 1 took in the fore and aft Mainsail, Main Staysail &c Employed at Sundry Jobs Besides Mowing and Squaring the Yards. at 10 P.M. took a Small breeze N.E. by E. Made sail at 12 A.M. Low about and Stood to the Eastward, at 2 Tacked about again at 4 Tacked in Stays the 3rd time — at 6 Tacked about the 4 time. Wind Northerly — took in fore & Topgallant sails and Square Mainsail Also two reefs in the Sails — at 11 Light rain both Log Sails Double reefed the Mainsail. Wind N.N.W. Blowing a Gale with hard Squalls of rain So Latitude by account 33° 15' Longitude 18° 31' W. Sounded the

Friday Sept 24th

This Day a Continuation of the N.W. Gale at 2 P.M. Tacked about and headed S.S.E. Blowing hard with a great Plenty of rain, Squally with Lightning in the N.W. at 2 A.M. Tacked the Ship at 4 A.M. at 11 Light airs West reefs Wind S.W. at 8 Sprung a Main Topmast Stay sail fore and Aft Sails at 8 A.M. a Light Breeze from the Westward Shook out Reefs and made sail the rest of the Day a Gentle Standing to the S.E. Sounded Lighted on Yellow Ground at 38 Fms. Latitude Obs. 33° 38' Long. 18° 03'

Saturday Sept 25th

Light Airs and Calms

Fresh of this Day Light Gales at West & Clear at 6 P.M. took a Reef in the Squall Sounded the Jib and Mizzentopgallantsail, Stiff Wind and Flying Clouds at 9 P.M. Landed Mizzentopgallantsail at 8 Sprung reefed the Topsails at 11 P.M. the Wind from the N.W. in a Black Squall of rain, handed the Square Mainsail Landed Yard. Light Airs and Clear Hove to the Mainsail, Set the main Staysail Hove Ship on the Larboard Tack, Latitude Obs. 34° 11' Long. 19° 57' W.

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Remarks on Board the Long Sall

Fresh Gales & Clear Weather

the day begins with fresh Gales & Clear Weather Long Sd. Sail at 1 PM. Sett at 1 PM. Took in all Sail except the Fore Sail and Set the Jib. at 5 PM. Saw several Sperm Whales on Board, in a Sail & he Exhausted — at 2 AM. took in the Jib. at Day Light Saw Several British Cane Boats

Remarks on board the Nancy

at Sea

Thursday 29th

This Day begin with More moderate Weather Winds S.S.W. & Cloudy at 4 P.M. Inclinable to Calm at 8 handed down the fore sail & Split Calm Lightning and Thunder all round the Horizon at 11 took a Squall from the S.W. with hard rain & Thunder at 12 wore Ship and headed S.by E. much rain Wet us both drowned at 1 Wind Shift'd N.N.W. Steered W.S.S.W. at 2 at Daylight Saw Land bearing W.S.W. Distance 8 Leagues at 8 Anchored in Funchal Road in 7 fathom Water with Small Cables Moor'd with Best Bower Ship Lay Latitude by Observation 32.45 N. Long. 17.53 W.

Friday 30th

At 12 P.M. fired a Gun & hoisted a Pilot Jack Sent Boat & the Watch to the reefs out of the Topsails and Set Studding Sails at 3 in a Squall took in Studdingsails at 6 Hove about and Stood to the Eastward again at 8 A.M. Calm handed down the Topsail at 9 Set the Topsail at 2 a fair Wind at S.W. Set the Spanker Hoisted Sail at 8 fresh Gales Wind more to the South, All hands employed in mending the Studdingsail Boom Latitude by Observation 32.40 N. Longitude 17.14 W. Regards the Ship in good Order and Pleasant Weather Which is something new to us..... No Land in Site

Saturday 31st

This Day Presents us with a new Month and we may we begin and end it better than any of the Months which are gone, and past not to be recalled, This Month and Year begin with Pleasant weather and Fine Breezes from the S.W. at 8 A.M. Saw a Sail bearing S.E. by E. Standing to the Eastward at 12 A.M. Small Showers of Rain, — Hoisted Jack Colours in & Standing the

Forestall,

In Latitude by Observation 32.50 N.

Longitude Quite uncertain. Sounds this Day

1809. Remarks on board the Nancy &c.

Latitude 32° 55' N. November Thursday 2nd

This Day begins with Light Winds, and Pleasant weather At Noon Judging Ourselves to be to the Eastward of our Reckoning Saw Land and Steered W. by N. Left hand on the wind. Finished Mending the Foretopsail & In good order to Bend, — at 2 P. M. handed the Royal and Foretopgallantsail, Pleasant Showers of rain at 4 Took in the maintopgallant sail, Single reefed the Topsails, Blowing fresh and Cloudy, In Lat. 32° 56' N. employed in Overhauling Riggin &c

Latitude 32° 52' N. November Friday 3rd

This Day begins with Stormy Gales at N. E. & N. Cloudy with rain at 2 P.M. handed the Jib and Double reefed the Foresail, also Clewed up the Foretopsail, at 8 as Powerful a Shower of rain as I ever knew Wind, hauled to the Westward lay the head to the Southward, handed the Mainsail, Blowing hard by Squalls, — at 2 A. M. More moderate and Clear, Sett the reefs out of the Topsail and set the Jib, at 4 Fair and Clear Weather & Pleasant Sailed at 8 Struck the reefs out Both Topsails, — In Lat. by Observation 32° 22' N, Distance 31 ,,

Latitude by Account 32° 4' N.

These 24h Moderate and Clear Weather Winds at S. W. & S. Southerly and Westerly at 3 O'Clock Saw two Sail to the Northward but too far to tell Which way they were Bound, at 5 A. M made the Land bearing N. W. 10 Miles distance also Saw two Ships to Leeward Standing on the wind to the Westward — at Noon Made in the Island to which we are bound, N. N. W. 11 Miles distance all hands employed in Bending Sails Getting things Right and Getting in Order to Anchor, — — — —

What ends the Day's work and Begins that of

The first of this Day Wind S.W. & W. Clear Weather.
Sent Capt & Lieut Standing in for the Island at
Sail at 8 P.M. 1 o'clock the Medina Stands offshore
bers

at 8 P.M. Reef'd the Sail each, and Sail'd, took
in all our Lite Sales at 12 single reef'd Topsail
handed Mainsail. Double reef'd the Topsail and
stood off and on, Sent several Boats both Large
and Small Standing to the Eastward, at 8 A.M.
the Port of Funchal was all open to View, were
Ships are on an as nigh as it was Proper to do. Sat
reef'd. found it Moderate and be Prudent to and
Sail of Again. at 11 P.M. reef'd the Topsails. Spoke
an English Ships of War [illegible] on a Cruize
for the others. Sounded [illegible]

These 24 Hours Light Gales at the Island with
a Great Variety of hard rains, Several Sail in Site
all standing off and on, which has been our employ
for these 24 Hours at 8 A.M. found ourselves to
the Leward of the Port. Made sail and Set
the Topsails Set a Jib and Mainsail also Sounded Day
Sail at 8 A.M. from the Island of Madeira offshore
by the following manner Bearing N.E. by N. Dist 9

at 11 hove about and Stood off, Shook one reef out
the Topsails, N.B. at 2 P.M Sent down
Topgallant Yards, Unbent the Sails a great
Deal of Rigging in

Remarks on board the Sam

Madeira

Wednesday 24 Have Wind at S.E. Latter part Calm
at 5 P.M. Saw an Homeward English Merchantman
bound in, at 6, we had Land clear above the
Clouds, which they said to be a great Sign of Good
Weather, & at 8 Calm in the same Position with
anchors, at 10 P.M. Tacked in, made it clear of the
mountain at 4 Noon off again, Have the reef out the
topsails at 5 Tacked & run out the foresail and to
the Mainsail at 8. and got Mainsail Gaff and
Head sail & Spritsail in the Morning a Westerly

Thursday 25th

Wednesday 24 th Wind Westerly Breezes & S.E. and Clear
Weather, Standing off and on Plying to Windward
at 4 P.M. Tacked & Stood in for the Land, at 8 P.M. Stood in
for the Land, the Observation in Latitude 32.29
Miles off the Land, which was in sight
Bearing N.E. by E. Miles Distance. The Variation has
Differ'd 2 Miles Easterly from Yesterday, & the
Ship will not Weather, some Hours getting the

Old Durfee

Bridgewater County of Plymouth State of
Massachusetts

Remarks on board the Nancy

H.M.S. Indiana

Sept 1st This Day moderate Little or Light Winds, Latter part Squally, Thunder Lightning and Rain, at 6 P.M. Spoke a British Brig out of Malaga Bound for London Informed that he had been chased by a French Lugger and sent her into a Port in Spain at 12 Took in Top Gallt Sails, Sent Gallt Masts down, Struck Top Gallt Yards, Hove to, the Town bearing N.E. 6 Miles Distance, but being exposed to the Wind did not go in at 10 A.M. Spoke a Dutchman Ship at 2 P.M. the Captain Boat came on Board, and Gave us Directions where to Anchor and how to Stand the Wind, at 4 P.M. Came to with the Best Bower in 23 fathoms Water, Saw a Sail from the Town, Sent down Top Gallant Yards Cockt and Bended on Cable got all things in order for either fair Weather or Foul, Sounds the Day

Sept 2d Hove moderate weather with Rain Wind Variable, unbent the Main Top Sail, and B— another, at Single reefed Both Topsails hoisted the Mainsail Cleared out the Boat, and Carried out the Stream Anchor and Moored Stern and Several Boats along Side with Fruit &c Ships Standing In and out, Sounds the Day

What do you think kind reader.
Of all that I have writ,
The thanks you make in your own mind
To close the Book and Quit.

Madame Lavender
Speaker to the House

Remarks on Board the Nancy

Thursday 10th November

This Morning a Portuguese Officer came on Board and we began to Discharge, sent on Shore three Tons of Corn, and three of Flour, employed 4 Men from the Shore, clear'd the Cabin and Storeroom of Flour. Light an agreeable Weather, Wind Variable and Calm. 2 American Ships arrived, and several sail in the Offing the remainder of Men on Board. Sounded Ship with good Depth and a Clear Large. 12 P.M. Fore Part the Moon and Stars bright 12

Friday 11th November

Part of this Day Strong gales at N.W. and Clear and part Calm. this Day arrived a Ship and an English Gun Brig. Went on Shore to See the Palace saw several things New and Curious, In the Gardens a Great Plenty of Fruit Such as Limes Oranges, Lemons. Figs &c. Sounds the Day, good Weather

Saturday 12th November

This Day good Weather for Business, Clear and Pleasant, Wing part of the Day N.W. and the other part Variable and Calm, employed in Discharging Corn Flour and Beef, Several Portuguese to work on Board, — Cleared the Salt Deck, and Stowed Down Sailes and other articles Lost overboard accidentally two Bags of Corn, Some Casks Sailed, and One arrived, and Come in the the Offing, Sounds the Day with a Clear Large.

Sunday 13th November

First Part of this Day Strong gales at N.W. attended with hard Squalls of rain, latter Part Clear with Little Breezes at the South. Loaded 4 Lighters with Corn and Flour, - Some help from the Portuguese, got the Flour from the Fore & Deck into the main hatchway, this Day the English gun Brig Sailed, arrived 2 American Briggs. By accident Drowned another Bag of Corn, the Day ends with a great Swell,

Remarks on board the Sloop of Madeira

1809

Madeira, November 13th

The Day gos: Weather, Wind Variable D.o discharged 500 Bags of Corn, and some Flour; 2 Men from the Shore to Work on Board, An American Brig belonging to Rhode Town Service 40 Days Passage at Sun Set 5 Sail in Sight. Left one Bag of Corn Overboard by accident, this Day a Custom house Officer on Board, several Boats along Side. Ends the Day good Weather for this Port

Funchal, November 14th

First of this Day Wind Variable and Calm, Latter part a small gale at E. & E. Discharged 5 Liters of Corn. Took on Board 14 Boat Load of Ballast a Small round blue Stone of a good Size to handle took up the Dunnage as far aft as the Well room at 10 o'Clock this morning a Rain Bow formed in a Circle, round the City, which appeared Grand and Beautiful, an English Ship arrived and one Sailed, took on Board one Barrel of Ships Bread for Ships use. Ends the Day.

Funchal, November 15th

At 3 o'clock this Morning commenced a Thunder Storm, attended with very Vivid Lightning &c continued which gos: Weather, Wind Variable, a Liter along Side of the Town of the Guns Employed in Discharging. Landed a Quantity of

Flour
Pork
Rice
Corn and
Slaves,

took on Board 37 Boat loads of Stone & Ballast took up the Rest of the Dunnage for aft, Stowed them in the Hold, and gave Liberty to a Necessary Kind. Saw two Schooners sail for the Cape de Verds and several others for other Ports, at Sunset 6 Vessels under way Standing on. Ends the Day, and all well

Days	Hours	Longitude	Dis	Dep. Lat.	Dep.	Lat Obs	Lat D.	Lat C.	Long	Log	Bearing and Dist
September Thursday 26		S 55 E	93	„ 53	1„ 28	31„ 53			1„ 50	73„ 11	
September Friday 27											
September Thursday 28		S 83 E	93	„ 12	1„ 33	39„ 12			1„ 52	69„ 39	
September Friday 27											
September Saturday 30		N 76 E	85	17	1„ 24	37„ 68			1„ 48	56„ 38	
[illegible] Sunday											
[illegible] Monday		S 84 E	130	„ 14	2„ 16	38„ 54			2„ 55	61„ 16	
October Tuesday									„ 22		
[illegible]		E	55	„ 10	„ 55	38„ 56			1„ 12	58„ 17	
[illegible]						38„ 05					
[illegible]		E	95	„ 7	1„ 34	38„ 98			2„ 01	55„ 1	
[illegible]											
October Sunday 8		E	154	„ 8	2„ 42	38„ 58			3„ 29	48„ 43	
October Monday 9						38„ 40				6	
October Tuesday 10		S 74 E	28	„ 16	„ 17	38„ 23			„ 22	43„ 58	
October Wednesday 11											
October Thursday 12		S 87 E	134	„ 8	1„ 13	38„ 23			3„ 9	40„ 34	
October Friday 13											
October Saturday 14		N 87 E	114	„ 6	2„ 13	37„ 38			2„ 23	35„ 10	
		S 5 E	78	„ 12	1„ 7	[illegible]			1„ 21	32„ 40	

Day of Month	Course	Dist	D. Lat	Dep	Lat Pt.	Dep Pt.	M. D.	L. M.	L. L.	Bearing and Distance
	N. E.	33	„ 27	27	37 „ 15			35	30 „ 10	
	N 50 E.	84	„ 53	1 „ 05	38 „ 39			1 „ 20	24 „ 20	
October Sunday 20	S 62 E.	90	„ 43	1 „ 25	38 „ 28			1 „ 50	20 „ 34	
October Monday 21	S 53 E.							„ 23	17 „ 11	
October Tuesday 22	S 4 E	113	1 „ 22	33	35 „ 41			„ 41	18 „ 30	
October Wednesday 23								5	18 „ 35	
October Thursday 23	S 36° E.	44	„ 31	„ 26	34 „ 38			„ 31	18 „ 05	
October Friday 24	S 35° E.									
October Saturday 25	S 41° E.	49	„ 37	„ 32	33 „ 21			„ 37	16 „ 16	
					33 „ 13			„ 16	16 „ 32	
	S 31 W.	39	„ 32	„ 22	32 „ 43			„ 26	16 „ 58	
					32 „ 5			„ 13	17 „ 11	
	S 82° E.	53	„ 08	„ 53	32 „ 51			1 „ 06	16 „ 08	
					32 „ 40			1 „ 10	17 „ 18	
	S 49° W.	29	„ 19	22	32 „ 18			„ 23	17 „ 11	

1709. Remarks on board the Fancy at Madeira

Madeira Novemr. Saturday 18th

These 24 Hours Equall fore part Do. & Clear with Short Showers of rain — at 1 P.M. a British Ship Hailed down all Sail and we Hayed away our Stream Cable and Light Clear, Discharged no Cargo. — Had on Board 12 Butt Loads of Ballast and 1 Tierce of Water, But had the misfortune to Stave one which we left it. — Got Fore Yard in the Slings, and Main Yard Fitting to go to Sea when we are Hail'd no longer. — This day the Storm of Sunday appeared to be allaying with Showers, at 2 P.M. Came up our Anchor and found it to be Clear, drafted by — all ye Boat to the Stream Cable a Little more to the Eastward and let it go again. Bought very Light in the Harbour Master was very Just & Brutte out Lines and gave it us. — Stowed Several Things in the Hole that was Beck in Order to go on Shore, Mem. — Dayes.

Madeira Novemr. Sunday 19th

First & this Day Equally and N.E. with Showers of rain. Latter Part more moderate — at Day Light Borrowed a British Ships long Boat and began to under run our Stream Cable, at 10 A.M. got the end of the Cable on Board a Portuguese Brig and Hove till 3 P.M. not being able to weigh it, got a Line from the Ship, at 4 have it in the Hawse & the Parting Line and the Brigs Anchor at 6 got Both Cable and Anchor on Board & and all our Buggin but one Boat rope till this before we had any thing to eat or Drink & So ends the Day all things in readiness for Sea.

Madeira Novemr. Monday 20th

This Day Moderate and good Weather Winds all round the Compass. — At 8 A.M. Hoisted in our Launch & Stowed Boards Scantling which Concludes the whole of our Cargo. Coiled our Stream Cable on the fore part Decks, and our Best Bower on the after part Decks, Capt Cleared out for the Isle of Mayo Stowed our Wood and Water and many other things in the Lower Hold. Saw a Man of War, and a Dismasted Brig

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Remarks on board the Nancy at

Madaira

Madaira Decemb. 1st 1806

These 24 Hours pleasant Weath., Wind Variable Took on Board one Hogshead of Water, Trimmed the Ballances in the Hold, Sent up the Main Top Gallant Yard, Stuffed the Main Sail &c. Got our Buoy rope which was left to a Philadelphia Brigs Buoy, took the end of the Hauser to the Brig Ohio Chains, and found the Buoy all ready for Sea.

Journal

Of a Passage from

Madaira

to the

Isle of Maye

One of the Cape Verd Islands

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Leeway	Remarks November Wensday 23rd
2						The 24 Hours begin with good Weather
4				E.		at 1 P.M. the Capt came on board
6						and gave orders to get under way,
8	5		S.W by W.	N.E.		At 2 had a Shot from the Custom
10	6					House Boat, hove up our anchor
12	5					and Made sail to a Portuguese Brig
2	2		S.W.			Cleared the anchor and made sail
4	2					at 6 P.M. Punta de Lobos
6	4	½				N.N.E. 5 Leagues Distance from
8	6		S.W by W.	N.E.		which I take my departure at
10	6					being in the Lat. of 32°.38' N. and
12	6	½				Long. 17°.5' W.
						Set Studding Sails, Sent up the
						Fore Top gallant Yard, and at the Sail
						Sounded the Day, all Set Sail
						Variation 1¾ Pts to Westerly

S¾E.	88	87	4	30.59	31.11	4	5	17.10	

Hours	K	F	Courses	Winds	Leeway	Remarks
2	5	½				
4	6	½		E.		
6	6	½	S.W.			
8	6	½				
10	7					At 5 A.M. Carried away the fore
12	7	½				Topmast Studding Sail boom in getting
2	7	½	—			in the sail, Saw the Island of
4	6	½	S.S.W.	E by S.		Palma about two Leagues Distant Bore S.W.
6	6		—			10 Miles Distance and Appeared Low
8	7					
10	2		S.W.b.S.			Hove too Could not Trade and Come to
12	2					Anchor in the Road of Santa Cruz
						Set Studding Sails and Shortened
						Sails

S¾W	145	143	20			28.36	16	20	17.23

H	K	F	Course	Wind	Remarks Tuesday November 24 th
2				Calm	Supe 24 Hours begin with very flattering
4					Weather.
6					Carried away the Clew of the Trysail
8					rested & and Set it again
10	7	½		Calm	at 8 P.M. the S.W. Point of Palma bore
12	6	½			E. by S. 20 Miles Distance from which Place
2	7				a New Departure & lying in the Lat of 28.27
4	6				Long 17°46' W. — Set Studding Sails —
6	6		S.W. by W.		
8	5			S.S.E.	
10	5				
12	5	½			

S.W.	12.5	115	48	26-45	26-34	48	54	18 34	18° W.	740

					Remarks November Saturday 25 th
2					
4			S.W.		
6					
8					
10					
12			S.W. by W.		
2					
4					
5					
8		½			
10	6	½			
12	6		S.W. by S.		

Course	D.s.	L.s.	Dep.	L. M.	L. D.	M.D.	L. M.	L. in	D. & D.
Per Noon Nº	153	146	44	24-45'	24-17'	12	49	14' 25'	

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H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Way
2	5				
4	5			S by E	
6	5	½			
8	5		S.S.W.		
10	6	½			
12	6	½			
2	6	½			
4	6	½			
6	6	½			
8	6		S by W.		
10	6			S.S.E.	
12	6				

Remarks November Monday 28th

Hope 24 Hours Moderate Weather and Clear — Employed in Mending Sails and making Bags — — — —

The moon arose Serene and Bright The virgin empress of the night And many Stars Beyond Compare Bey Mortal man was seldom seen.

Wind more to the Northward Squared the Yards — Saw many Flying Fish — Set the Mizen to Sail on Board from which time could not effect on Sail a Sacrifice to the Nancys Crew —

Set Studding Sails, — Hove to & Employed on all Sail Set.

Variation 1 Point West,

Courses	Dis	Diff Lat	Dep	Diff Long	Lat by Obs	Arr	Long in	Remarks and Bearings
S by W	143	140	28	15°.01	16°.5'	30	21°.11'	

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Way
2	1	½	S by W.		
4	1			S.S.E.	
6	1		W.		
8	1		W.		
10	5			S by W.	
12	5		W by N.		
2	6				
4	6		—	S.S.E.	
6	6				
8	6		S. W by S.		
10	6			S.S.E.	
12	6		W.		

Remarks November Wensday 29th

Dan's Weather at 2 P.M. saw the Land of the Coast of Africa Hoisted Ship and Steered W by N.

Set Studding Sails Hoisted Ship and Steered W by N. at 8 A.M. made the Land Bearing N.N.W. Distance 3 Leagues — Hoisted the Signal to Speak with the Admiral at 9 made Sail to the Northward at 5 made Barnett at 8 it Bore S.E. and appeared thus —

The Island of Bell Bore S by E. 10 Leagues off and Looked thus —

Bent Cables, Bower &c — Saw a Ship Standing in for Bonbyst. Hoisted Ditto

Courses	Dis	Diff Lat	Dep	Diff Long	Lat by Obs	Arr	Long in	Remarks and Bearings
S W & W	103	63	80	15°.5'	15°.58	307	83	23°.14'

Remarks on board the Henry Morgan

This Day the Brigs at the S.S.E. at 10 o'clock made Breakers bearing S.E. by E. 3 Miles Distance From the English Rhodes in [illegible] Bearing S.S.W. — Also Made Mayo bearing S. by W. by S. & S.W. and Fogo W.S.W. at 8 o'clock hauled up our Courses Landed Lieutenant Pike to take a Survey of Port Praya, being Enough the Land to Leeward, Set the Foretopmast Stay sail and Mizen, at 4 Stood off again at 10 hauled Sail and Wore ship for the Harbour at 2 o'clock Came too, with the Best Bower in 10 Fathom Water Fired a Gun to the Westward of the road from whence we take our Pilot, the Capt went on Shore and myself a Cargo, Brought off with him the Governor a Young Gentleman of about 25 Years of age, and took Dinner, he appeared to be a very Pleasant agreable Man thought we should have Sailed Early Next on Shore, if it may be so Called for it is nothing but an Entrance to the Rocks of which Ranged our Shores about 30 feet above the Surface of the Sea in order to Turn Salt into the Store at 4 P.M. Sent down Top Gallant Yards and Hoisted the Topgallant Masts, and Got all things Snug, found in the Harbour the following Ships

Ship Charles of England
Ship Diana of New York for Sale
Ship of N. Y. for Do.
Ship Century of Alexandria for Sale she was built at North River in North Carolina for Coasting Service, and Sold by him in N. York, — at 2 Dollars for Salt a Brig Arrived this Day belonging to Mr. Yo

the Steamer hove up our Anchor, and took the Barges
to the docks and Hauled in to within one Cables length
of the Shore and Let go our anchor again Hove out 3 ½ of
our Fine Cables — The Governor Brother and
Self Dined on Board again, one Man from the
Steamer work on Board in the evening Hove up
our Small Bower, and Let go the Big Bower, and
Veered the Small anchor and Moored properly —
Had for Dinner one Quarter of Beef and one Live Pig
for Supper Same — This Day the Ship Charles Carter
left the Cove, the Ship Diana Capt Swain for N.
York and the Schooner Franklin by whom Some
Gentlemen Sent Letters to N York, This Day the
Ship Stood got under way in the rollers and Hove low or
Lighted into the Sea — Threw over Long overboard and
over the Bobbs — Sounds the Bay Calm, and
the Ships Rolling against the rocky Shore and
Grinding the Timbers — This Jolly Boat gone on a

Boys

Bay 60 Bushels Indian Meazure

1809

At Mayo

[illegible] on Board the [illegible]

[illegible] the Cutter, and Crowing to
[illegible] Came a Cast [illegible] and [illegible]
Came, and took a Walk to the [illegible]
I have not Time to Describe at [illegible]

[illegible] Day

This Day Light Breezes at N.N.E. Part of the Crew Saying Dunage and Building Bulk Heads the others Bringing off Salt, gave the Ship a Coat and Scraped the Starboard Side the other Done before, Swayed Some Water and Provisions out of the Lower Hold, took on Board this Day

11 Mows of Salt

So Concludes the Day

This Day fine Weather, Fitted a Spare Main Top Sail Reefd. and Sat on Board

10 Mows of Salt

So ends this Day

This Day Variable from North to East, Sat on Board

12 Mows of Salt

My Self this Day Sick and unfit for Duty one Blacksmore to Work on Board the Nancy So ends another Day, Ye Pages Sick in the

Remarks on board the Brig Nancy at Sea

Day 6 1821

These 24 Hours fair Weather and Variable Winds took on Board the Brig Nancy

III/2 Hogs of Salt 3

This Evening three Casks were on Board, our own Boats the Forth Part Conversation Turned on Politicks at the present and Last Administration. I Could See a Deal of Nothing more Frightful than Looking Over an empty Sound, — Still unfit for Duty

Day 7 1821

These 24 Hours attended with Brisk Gales from the E. N. E with Some Small Showers which is the first rane they have had for Months Past — Employed in Calking, fleeting the Topmast Backstays &c one African to work on Board in Trimming Salt 12 took on Board the Nancy

12 Hogs of Salt

at 5 Oclock the Schooner Morning Star of Hingham Got Under way for New York, North America also a Baltimore Brig Arrived from Madeira — Myself Quite unwell Still, though Performed Duty

Day 8 1821

This Day attended with Showers of Rane Wind Variable, took on Board the Nancy in the Morning

4 Hogs of Salt

Mated Some Water. —

Caught Some Fish

Set the Foretopmast Backstays, and Did Several other necepary Jobs — —

Thus ends the Day and all told

1803. May

Remarks on board the Diana at the Isle of May

This Morning Landed our empty Casks to be filled with Water, Employ'd our Selves Baking, Caught a few Smelts &c. This Day Anchor'd with a Pilot from the Chief of the Island and his Brother his Wife was expected But as the Weather did not prove so good as usual She did not attend. Wind at N. E. Variable looking like a Calm, Ends the Day

This Day Cloudy Wind E by S. took on Board

7 Tons of Ballast

which Concludes our Load, making in all 76 Tons or 4560 Bushels, 171 Ton, got our Anchor down on our Steam Cable and Anchor on Board. This Day Chartered out the Jolly Boat for a Fish Voyage which returned with good Success, Ends the Day

This Day Strong Gales at N. E. Cloudy with some rain. Set up the Riggin fore and aft Clove and Belay. Got on Water on Board and Stowed it on the Last Deck. got the Top Gallantmasts in and Set up the Main Top Gallant Yard. Caught a fine Lare of Divers Sorts, So ends the Day all hands employed getting for Sea

This Day Strong Winds at N. W. & N. E. attended with hard Showers of Rain, in the Morning weighed our Bower with the Long Boat and Cabled the Cable. Below, Sent 2 Small Casks on Shore for Water in Landing on the Beach the Boat upset by which means one man had like to have been Drowned. took on Board 2 Small Casks of Water. Set up the Fore & Aft Sails. So ends the Day in Steady hard rain

Remarks on board the Ranger of Sea.

H	R	F	Courses	Winds	Way	Remarks Friday Dec 15
2	6	½				This Day Ready Braces and Clear'd
4	6	½				a new Studingsail to repair,
6	6	½				Sent the Foretopmast Staysail
8	6					Set Studingsail
10	6	½				
12	6	½				Saw what is called a Portegues man
2	6					of War
4	6	½				
6	6	½				All Sail & Standing Rigging
8	6	½				
10	6	½				Under with Compass
12	6	½	N. W. ½ W.			Variation 1 Point W. by

Course	Miles	Lat.	Dep.	Lat.	Lg.	Dep.	Lat. in	Lg. in
N. W. ½ W.	154	147	44.5		15° 33	5° 25	2° 30	28° 18"

H	R	F	Courses	Winds	Way	Remarks Sunday Dec 17
2						Brisk Winds attended with rane
4						took in lower Studingsail to repair,
6						
8						
10						
12						
2						
4						
6						
8						
10						
12						

H.	M.	Courses	Winds	Leeway	Remarks Sunday December 19th 20
2		W. N.W.			
4			E. N. E.		
6					
8			E.		
10					
12					
2		N.W. by W.			
4					
6					
8					
10			E. by S.		
12		W.			

1809 Remarks on board the Nancy at Sea

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	La Way
2					
4					
6					
8					
10					
12					
2					
4					
6					
8					
10	4				
12	4				

Saw the Mainstaysail gone, Split on a Preventer

Saw what is Called a Man of War

Course.	Dis	D. L.	Dep	Lat by C.	Lat by O.	M. Dis.	D. made	Long in
S. by W. 3/4 W.	110	24	95	18° 14'	18° 09'	14° 12'	1° 41'	3° 29'

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	La Way	Remarks Thursday Dec. 21 st.
2	4		N. N. W.			This Day begins Moderate and Calm attended with Showers of rain
4	4			S. E.		Fresh Gales and Hazy in Sails little winds and Variable, with hard Showers of rain, Caught all our Barrels
6	1	1/2				Set Fore Topmast Studding Sail
8	1		N. W. by N.			Calm
10	1		N. by E.			Saw a
12	1		N.	Calm		
2	2					
4	2	1/2				Set Lower Studding Sail
6						
8			W. N. W.			the topsails Clewed up top sail Sheets & handed the Foresail Hauled up the Mainsail
10	2			E. by S.		Sent Down Royal Yards Royal Mast & the Sail Set with the Sail upon Deck Employed as before
12	2					1/4 Seven

Course	Dis	D. L.	Dep	Lat by O	Lat by A	M. Dis.	D made	Long in
W. by N. 1/2 W.	39	21	25	18° 33'	18° 34'	14° 37'	0° 27'	3° 56'

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Remarks on board the Nancy at Sea.

P.M.	A.M.	Knots	Courses	Winds	Weather	Remarks Sunday Dec. 22nd
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						

P.M.	A.M.	Knots	Courses	Winds	Weather	Remarks Saturday Dec. 23rd 1809
1	1					
2	2					
3	3					
4	4					
5	5					
6	6					
7	7					
8	8					
9	9					
10	10					
11	11					
12	12					

Journal of a Voyage to the South Sea.

Hrs	K.	Fathoms	Courses	Winds	Lee Way	Remarks on Sunday Dec^{r} 24th 92
2						Y^{e} 24 Hours begins with Mild and pleasant Weather some flying Clouds.
4						All hands Employed in Shipwrighting
6						nothing remarkable Begins at 12
8						Lightning all round the Horizon.
10						I found her this evening to Leak more than Common
12						
2						Caught a Large Monster which
4						resembled a Mackerel in Shape and
6						Colour, Mouth much larger, Eyes
8						Head Such like a Dolphin
10						Allowed for the Variation of the Sea Su
12						Way and Variation 1 Point W.

Course Dis 1 L. Dep. 1 by C. 1 by O. Sh. Dis Lmade L in

Hrs	K.	Fathoms	Courses	Winds	Lee Way	Remarks Monday Dec^{r} 25
2				N by E		This 24 Hours the end of the
4						Wind, Weather, the Winds
6				N. E.		Light and variable
8						All hands employed in Shipwrighting
10				E. E.		Heavy in Last Night and Day
12						Lightning all round
2						Thunders roar aloud,
4						The pattering rain comes dashing down
6						From every opening Cloud
8						Sometimes I tremble at the Storm,
10				E. N. E.		To hear the Tempest roar
12						Sometimes I Sleep and then I Dream,
						About my Native Shore.

Course Dis D. L. Dep. Lat by C. Lat by O. N. Dis Long. Made Long in

Remarks on board the Nancy at Sea.

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Leeway	Remarks Begining at 1 o'clock P.M.
2	1			E. N.E.		These 24 Hours begin with Squally weather accompanied with thunder and rain
1	1					
6	4		NW by W	E.		Fresh Breezes and Clear. All hands making Spunyarn
8	3					Saw a plenty of Gulweed also many Flying [illegible] and Dolphins
10	3					Find the Ship to Sail 1 1/2 Miles per Hour — This Morning the Sky Becomes with beautiful rainbows many Colors
12	4	3				Said to be bad omens in the morning
2	5					A Brisk Squall, took in Lite sails
4	4	2		E. by S.		Saw a Brig Standing to the S.E.
6	3					the first Vessel Seen Since Sailing
8	3					took in the Drysail
10	3					Allowed 7 Miles for the Leavy of the
12	4					Sea Variation 3 Points W.

	Courses	Dis.	D.L.	Dep.	Lat.	Obs.	M. Dis.	D.Lat.	D.Dep.
	N. N.W. W. 1/4 W.	125	42	118		17° 47'	21. 21"	2.4"	45.00

H.	K.	F.	Courses	Wind	Leeway	Remarks Begining at 1 o'clock P.M.
1	1					[illegible]
1	1					
3	5					Flying allways in the Day
6	1					Showery
8	3					Saw a plenty of Flying [illegible]
10	4	4				It is Diverting to See them rise out of the Water and flie from their pursuers which are Dolphins Albacores &c. for Size and Number they resemble an English Herring, their wings are not much unlike those of a Bat. Esteemed by Sailors as excellent food.
12	5					Carried away the [illegible]
2	5	4				[illegible]
4	5	4				Variation [illegible]

Courses	Dis.	D.L.	Dep.	Lat.	Obs.	M. Dis.	D.Lat.	D.Dep.
[illegible]	45	109	23.5"	20. 32	23.10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

1809 Remarks on Board the Sanguet Pa

8 A	K.	K.	Course	Winds	Lee	Remarks Thursday Dec 18
2	5		W° N.W.			This Day begin with Moderate winds and flying Clouds ○ ☽ ☾
4	4	½				
6	4			E. S. E.		a great Swell from the East
8	5	½				handed the Fry Sail
10	5	½				
12	5	½				
						Fixed Ship and Shifted Stubing Sails
2	6		W° by N.	S. E.		Doubleheaded Clouds ☽
4	6					
						This Morning the Sky richly adorned
6	6					and beautyfyed with rainbows of
						Divers Colors — Said by Sailors to be
8	5	½				Sure Signs of Fair weather ☽
10	5	½	W.	S by E.		☽ ☾ it to be a true Prognostication
12	5					Variation ½ Point W.

Course	Dis	D. L.	Dep.	Lat by Obs	Lat by C	M. Lat	L. M.	L. Obs
W. N. W. ½ W.	131	36	125	21° 13"	21° 09"	25° 15"	2° 14"	49° 10

8 A	K.	K.	Course	Winds	Lee	Remarks Friday Dec 29 18
	7			E.		This Day a Continuation of Squalls
	7		W. N. W.			
						Made and Took in Sail many
	6	½				times in the Course of the Day
	7			S. S. E.		Shifted Stubing Sails from Side
	8		N W by W.			to Side time without number
	7					
	5			S. E.		Hard Squalls of rane
	4		W by N.			
	6					
	5			E. S. E.		Lightning and Thunder
	6					
	6		W. N. W.			Variation as Yesterday

Course	Dis	D. L.	Dep.	Lat	Lat by C	M. Lat	L. M.	L. Obs
W. N. W.	150	57	138		22° 36	23° 33	2° 24	51° 31

1809

Remarks on Board the Nancy at Sea

H	K	F	Course	Winds	Lee Way	Remarks Saturday Dec^{r} 30th
2	5		W.N.W.			This Day begin with Strong Breezes
4	0			E.N.E.		Cloudy, heavy rane with Thunder and
6	0	½	N.W.by W.			Lightning, Heavy Squall from the
8	5	½				N.E, took in Reding Sails. Main Sail and
10	4			N.E.		Main Stay gallant Sail
12	4					Single reefed both Topsails
2	6	½				and 2^{d} Topsail Main Stay Sail and
4	7		W.N.W.			Foretopmast Stay Sail at 6 more moder
6	7			N by E.		ate Took out the reef in the maintops
8	5	½				Sail and Set Royall Yard, hoisted
10	7	½				the Stay Sail & Bent a new fore top Sail
12	7		W.N.W.	E.		Sett the reefs out the Foretop Sail and Set
						Reding Sails and Lower gallant Sail, good Weath
						er took in the Sails one y Squall
						Sett 2 Sails again. Variation 2 ½ W

Course	Dis	D.L.	Lat.	Lat by D.	Lat by O.	M.D.	Long.	Long. by Ch.
W.N.W. ½ W.	140	40	134	22° 47′	22° 50′	2° 47′	2° 56′	

H	K	F	Course	Winds	Lee Way	Remarks Sunday December 31st
2	7					Brisk gales and Squally
4	6	½				took in Lower Reding Sail
6	7	½	W.N.W.			This Day Crosed the Tropick line
8	8					See Birds generally Called a Tropick
10	7	½				Birds, because they are Seen no where else
12	6	½		N.E.		Heavy Squalls with rane Handed
2	4	½				Stay gallant Sail, Jib, Mainsail and
4	4					Foresail, Blowing hard, a great Sea
6	6					
8	7					Set Mainsail, Foresail Maintops
10	6	½	N.W.by W.			Gallant Sail and Jib.
12	6	½				Fresh Gales and Clear

Course	Dis	D.L.	Dep.	Lat by C	Lat by O.	M.D.	Long.	Long. by Ch.
W.N.W. ¼ W.	155	50	146	23° 40′	23° 37′	32° 13′	2° 38′	56° 34′

1810 Remarks on board the Nancy at Sea. 1

M	K	F	Courses	Winds	Leeway	Remarks Monday January 1st A.
2	6	½		E by S.		Brows gaby with flying Squally Clouds
4	7					Set S. Royal Mast Studing Sail and T. G.
6	7					Gallant Sail.
8	8		N.W by W.			This Day presents us with a new Year
10	7	½		E.		May we begin and end it better and be
12	7	½				more Successful through it than any of
2	7					the Years that are gone and past
4	7					1809,
5	6	½				Is forever gone and past,
8	6					1810,
10	5		N.W.	E. S.E.		Will run away as past
12	6					Set Royal.
						Thus ends the Day
						All Sail P.

Course	Dis	D. L.	Dep	Lat by Obs.	Long'd	M. Dif	L. M.	D. L.
N. W by W.	164	91	135	25° 17'	25° 11'	34' 28"	2° 29'	57' 03"

M	K	F	Courses	Winds	Leeway	Remarks Tuesday January 2nd
2	5	½		E.		These 24 Hours begin with Moderate
4	6					Weather and Lite winds rather Squally
5	6					
8	6	½		E. S. E.		Set a Lower Studing Sail and handed
11	5	½				the Jib
12	5					
2	5	½				Moderate Strouges and Fair
4	5	½		E. N. E.		
5	3					Squally took in the Lower S. Sail
8	5					Hatching Set S. Studing Sail
11	5	½				Parted the Royal halyards
12	2	½		N E.		Hands employed in making S. Yarn

Course	Dis	D. L.	Dep	Lat by Obs	M. Dif.	L. M.	D. L.
N. N. W. W.	123	82	91	26° 39'	35' 59"	1° 42'	60' 05"

1810 Remarks on board the Nancy

Hs	Ks	Fs	Courses	Winds	Leeway	Remarks Wednesday Jan 3rd
2	4	½	N.W.			This Day Moderate Winds and Squaly Set Lower Studing Sail and Jib
4	5	½		E.S.E.		
6	5	½				Fine Breezes Clear Weather and Smooth Sea — Saw a Dolphin
8	5		.....			
10	5	½				Squally with Some rain,
12	6		N.W.½W.			Landed the Jib
2	6	½		N.W.		Saw a Large Fish along Side the Ship, full 60 yards in length.
4	6	½				
6	5	½		N.		
8	6	½				
10	5	½				Set in Lower Studing Sail and royal in a Squall and at the Jib and Stay Sail.
12	6		N.W.½W.	E.S.E.		Set Lower Studing Sail, Mizen Sail &c

Courses	Dis	D.L.	Dep	Lat Obs	Lat by D.R.	Mer D.	Dep	Long
N. W. ½ W.	138	82	112	° ″	29° 56″	37′ 51″	2′ 05″	52′ 51″

Hs	Ks	Fs	Courses	Winds	Leeway	Remarks Thursday January 4th
2	6	½		N.E. by E.		This Day fresh Gales and Fair
4	7					Winds with Squally, Flying,
6	6	½				Black, Tempestuous Clouds with
8	6	½				Some rain,
10	6	½		N.E.		
12	6	½				
2	6	½				Found Tangle weed Waves of
4	6	½				Gulf Weed extending from East to
6	7					West
8	6	½		E.N.E.		
10	7					
12	6	½		Do		

Courses	Dis	D.L.	Dep	Lat Obs	Lat by D.R.	Mer D.	Dep	Long
N. W. by W.	100	93	138	29° 17′	29° 18″	39′ 04″	2′ 32″	66′ 22″

1810 Remarks on Board the Nancy at Sea

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Way	Remarks Sunday January 5th
2	5	½		E.N.E		Past 2 Fair Cross with Bright
4	6	½				gales at E.N.E. Cloudy
6	6	½				
8	6					Employed at Sundry Jobs
10	5	½		E		
12	5	½				Saw a plenty of Gulf Weed in
2	5					every Direction
4	5	½				A plenty of Flying
6	4	½		E.S.E.		Saw a Sail in the Eastern board
8	5					at a great Distance Standing to the
10						Northward
12				E.N.E.		Set Royal
						Thus ends the Day 12

Course	Dis	D.L.	Dep	Lat by Obs.	Lat by C.	M. Dis	D. M.	D. Lon
N. W.	132	93	93	36° 55'	36° 55'	40° 37"	1° 48"	67° 10'

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Way	Remarks Thursday January 6th
2	5					
4	4	½		E.N.E		This Day pleasant Weather an
6	4	½				Clear Sky
8	4	½				Saw a Ship Standing
10	5					to the North East
12	4	½		N.E.		Scraped Down our Masts Topmasts
2	4					and Topgallantmasts
4	2					
6	4					Sick a Line
8	3			E by N.		Spied a Bottle and a long pole of Mans
10	3					Employed in mending the Fore
12	3			E.N.E.		Sail
						So ends the Day

Course	Dis	D.L.	Dep	Lat by Obs.	Lat by C.	M. Dis	D. M.	D. Lon.
N. W. by N.	94	78	52		32° 13"	41° 29"	1° 02"	68° 12"

1810

Remarks on Board the Nancy at Sea

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Leeway	Remarks Sunday January 1st
2	1	½	N W'			This Day begins with Moderate and
4	1	½				the Winds Clear Sky
6	1	½				Bent a New Fry Sail Peak Hye
8	2					Set Fry Sail
10	1	½				Hauled Down Fry Sail
12	2	½	S. W½ S.			Saw a Cape [illegible] Sulphosed
2						to be the Cape [illegible]
4						Saw a Sail
6	1	½				Spoke to Ye Ships, Latter one
8	1	½	S. W'			Set Fry Sail, Hauled up
10	2	½				the Main Sail
12	2	½				Cloudy and Rainy

Course	Dis	D. S	Dep	Lat by D.	Lat by O	Mid Lat	Long	D. L.
N 77° W & N.	50	42	28	32. 59	32. 56	41. 21	33	6. 56

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Leeway	Remarks Sunday January 8th
2	1	½				This Day begins with Hazy and
4	1	½				Wet Weather
6	1	½			½	Jibed Ship and Hoisted Studing Sa
8	1	½			½	took in Studingsails
10	1	½			½	
12	1	½			½	
2	1	½			½	took a Quart out of the N. W.
4	1	½			½	Bunt the Fore Sail in ye
6	1	½			½	aft the Gallant Sails
8	1	½			½	and reefed both Topsails
10	1	½			½	in down by the head yards blow
12	1	½			½	ing hard at the N. N. E., and
						Heaving water into the Main Hatch

1811 Remarks on board the Nancy at Sea.

H.	L	I	Course	Winds	Rg	Remarks Sunday Jan. 9th
2						Long Calm
4			S. W. by S.			
6						
8						
10			S. S. W.			
12						
2						
4			S. by W.			
6						
8						
10			S. S. W.			a Whale Sail'd by
12						Steer'd Sail Sounds this Day

Course	D. M.	D. L.	D.	L. by C.	L. by O.	M. D.	L. M.	L. S.
S. W. by W.	S. 11 W.	73	68		35. 08	43. 47	1. 28	1. 11

H.	M.	I	Course	Winds	Rg	Remarks Monday Jan. 10th
2	0					Sent up Mainstaggallant Yard
4	3	½		N.		and Steer'd the Sail, Moderate
6	4		S. W. by S.			Weather and Cloudy with Some
8	8			N. N. E.		Rain
10	10	½				
12	8	½				Squally Squared the Yards
2	4	½		N. E.		
4	5					Squared the Yards Set Sail and
6	6	½				Sent up the Mizzen Staggallant Yard and set
8	5	½		Calm		the Mizzen Staggallant Sail Steer'd the
10	3	½	N. W.			Main Sail hauled Down the
12	3	½				Fore Sail Saw a Brig

Wind Sprung a little

Course	D. M.	D. L.	D.	L. by C.	L. by O.	M. D.	L. M.	L. S.
N. W. ¾ W.	112	93	58	36. 45	3. 44	41. 47	1. 12	52

1810 Remarks on board the Nancy at Sea

M.	K.	F.	Course	Winds	Fig.	Remarks Thursday Jan 11th
2	3	½	N. W.			This Day begin with moderat
4	3	½		N E by E.		Winds and Cloudy, at 6 P. M.
6	4	½				Brought our Selves in Soundings
8	4	½				by the Color of the water
10	3	½				Hayed to Sound But found no
12	2	½	N W by N.			Bottom — at Calm took in
2	3	½				Top Sail — Set Top Sail — at 2
4	2	½		N. E.	2	P. M. hauld Down Top Sail
6	1	½				Sing[d] Calm with a great Swell
8	1	½				from the E. by E. Saw the
10	1	½		Calm	1	Same Brig we Saw yesterday
12	1	½	N. by W.		3	Standing the same Course,
						Unbent the Jib to repair,
						Saw a Number of Porpesses, and
						at Sunset at Sunrise at 8 H.

Course	Dis	N.	S.	Lat by Obs.	Lat by D.	Mer. Dis	Long	Dep
N. W. by N. ½ N. W.	68	56	40	37°39'	37°41'	45°27"	50"	73°13

M.	K.	F.	Course	Winds	Fig.	Remarks Friday Jan[y] 12th
2	2					Hard by Hand Sail [illegible]
4	4			Calm		Winds at last Calm, with a
6	5	½	N. N. W.			great Swell from the S. E.
8	6	½				Set Studing sails
10	6	½				
12	7					Took in Studing Sails
2	7					Struck Masts and Unrigg all
4	1	½			5	round the Globe at 4 A. M.
6	1	½			5	Took a heavy Squall from the
8	1	½	E by S.	N. W.	5	N. W. handed main Top gallant
10	1	½			5	Sail & Fore Sail reefed both
12	1	½			5	Top Sails, handed the fore Sail after
						laying some time to reef it. Set the
						Main Top Sail, Ballanced reefed
						Top Sails. the Main Sail blew out
						of the Bolt ropes Sent Down Top
						gallant Yards Then hove to a
						handing the Fore Sail made
						Top Sail

Course	Dis	N.	S.	Lat by Obs.	Lat by D.	Mer. Dis	Long	Dep
N. W. by W. ½ W.	65	63	15	32°-4"	43°43	28	73°33	

1810

Remarks on board the Savoy at Sea

2	1	½	N. E.			First 24 Hours begin with Strong gales and Clear Weather, at 2 P.M. Split the foresail and Set it, also Set the Topsails Close Reefed, more Moderate
4	1	½		N. N. W.	1	
6	1	½				
8	1	½				At 11 Moderate Set a Whole Topsail on Set Reefed it on reefed the Topsail
10	2		N. N. E.		2	at 8 Set a whole Maintopsail, let
12	2				2	the reef out the reefore said at noon
2	2			N. W.	2	Strong Gales Took in 2 reefs in the
4	3				1	Topsails reefed the foresail handed
6	3				0	the Foretopsail.
8	6	½				
16	5	½	N. N. W.		6	
12	6	½		S. W.	6	

Courses	Dis	S. S.	Dep	S. by W	M. Dis	L. M.	L. Sec
		5°	15'	3 m 21	4 m 3	06 11"	7 m 32

Remarks Sunday Jan. 14 th

2						The 24 Hours being
4				S. S. W.		a Easy gentle running co
6						at 1 P.M. in 20 Fathom of
8						Water at 8 made the Land
10						Bearing N. W. by W. at 12 it M.
12				S. W.		the Wind to be Southward
2						at 9 made the Lie
4						Rock bearing N. by W.
6						
8				S		
10						
12						

[illegible]

These 24 Hours foggy Cloudy and Disagreeable Weather Wind S.E. & N.E. This forenoon Employed out of the Dock Weighed our Anchor, and took a Tow Astern again Hoisted our Boat in, Towed two from the Shore, Hoisted the Sails and Stood to Eastward Clear, also Called our Small Bower Below Let Down Topgallant Yards, and unmoor the Ship again Fired the evening at the Magazine was Inspected

Bills

Boatswain

To which was added for the 24th Hours this Watch Hoisted Colours Wind is Se. Fired one Gun for a Signal, Sounded the Pumps

This Day attended with Disagreeable wet weather Squally Wind Variable not all Hands Employed on the Brig Navy, All Hands Discharged and Paid off the Crew Engaged for the Ensuing Month

Mess	Nathan Briggs	Master
	Timothy Miller	Mate
	Ethan Barlow Jun.r	2nd Mate
	Joseph Eades	Sailor
	Andrew Thomas	Do.
	Robert	Do.
	Silas Briggs	Do.
	Allen Baker	Do.
	John Howard Cook	

All arrived Safe and Discharged with [illegible]

This evening Hoisted the Boat in, Hove short

Bills

Stood off

[illegible] Day Wind variable and bad Weather

1810

Remarks on board the Navy at New York

New York
Wednesday
January 17

Sunday Employed in duty
Nothing
Do Do Do

Do
New York
Do
Thursday
Do
Jan 20
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Last Evening between the Hours of 9 am 11 PM
the Wind Hard from the South West with great
Squalls and very Cold Several Sail
in sight in the Morning Clear and there
Appeared to have been some Ice South
of Sandy Hook and others with
have come and a
we stay Boats came in Clear of the
and we Clear
Employed unbending Sails
Received on board
Empty Casks for Ship Water

The following is a Passage from the Isle of Man to Ramsey

S. W. by S.	08	33	80	14 h. 24	14 h. 17	2 h. 23	1 h. 23	24 h. 32
W. by N.	94	18	72	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 h. 33	1 h. 35	25 h. 54
W. S. W. ¼ W.	104	49	143		15 h. 33	5 h. 20	2 h. 30	28 h. 18
W. by S. ½ S.	117	10	152	16 h. 24	16 h. 12	7 h. 52	2 h. 39	29 h. 31
W. by S. ¼ S.	137	38	152	17 h. 03	17 h. 02	10 h. 24	2 h. 37	31 h. 16
W. S. W. ½ W.	133	39	127	17 h. 43	17 h. 44	12 h. 31	2 h. 12	36 h. 48
W. by N. ¾ W.	100	24	96	18 h. 14	18 h. 09	14 h. 12	1 h. 43	37 h. 29
W. N. W. ½ W.	82	21	95	18 h. 32	18 h. 34	14 h. 47	h. 27	37 h. 56
W. S. W.	59	13	86	18 h. 50	18 h. 47	15 h. 13	h. 38	38 h. 33
W. ½ S.	50	5	50	19 h. 41	18 h. 45	16 h. 03	h. 53	39 h. 27
W.	60		60	18 h. 41	18 h. 05	18 h. 03	2 h. 14	41 h. 31
W. S. W. ½ W.	81	24	80	"	18 h. 05	19 h. 23	1 h. 25	42 h. 56
W. S. W. ½ S.	103	12	118	"	19 h. 41	21 h. 22	h. 14	45 h.
W. S. W.	128	45	109	20 h. 33	20 h. 32	23 h. 10	1 h. 56	46 h. 56
W. S. W. ½ W.	131	36	125	21 h. 13	21 h. 09	23 h. 15	2 h. 14	49 h. 10
W. S. W. ½ S.	96	17	108	"	22 h. 30	1 h. 19	2 h. 21	51 h. 31
W. S. W. ½ W.	140	40	134	22 h. 47	22 h. 50	29 h. 47	2 h. 59	54 h. 21
W. S. W. ¼ S.	131	30	146	23 h. 40	23 h. 37	32 h. 13	2 h. 38	56 h. 54
S. W. by S.	91	31	105	25 h. 4[illegible]	25 h. 11	34 h. 28	2 h. 29	59 h. 23
S. S. W. by W.	123	04	91		26 h. 31	36 h. 41	1 h. 43	61 h. 06
S. S. W.	102	02	102		27 h. 06	38 h. 51	2 h. 06	62 h. 31
S. W. by W.	160	87	103	29 h. 47	29 h. 34	41 h. 03	2 h. 32	65 h. 02
S. W.	132	93	93	30 h. 40	40 h. 37	40 h. 37	1 h. 18	67 h. 40
S. W. by S.	94	78	52		32 h. 13	41 h. 29	1 h. 02	68 h. 42
S. W. by S.	50	42	28	32 h. 59	32 h. 55	41 h. 37	h. 53	69 h. 35
S. W. ½ S.	70	64	44	33 h. 49	33 h. 55	42 h. 41	h. 53	61 h. 28
S. W. ¼ S.	100	73	68		35 h. 08	43 h. 49	1 h. 28	72 h. 4
S. S. W. ¾ W.	112	93	58	36 h. 47	36 h. 44	44 h. 47	1 h. 12	74 h. 23
S. W. by S. ¾ W.	68	56	40	37 h. 41	37 h. 41	45 h. 27	h. 50	75 h. 03
S. W. by S. ½ S.	67	65	16		38 h. 44	45 h. 45	h. 28	76 h. 33
S. ¼ W.	54	52	15		39 h. 27	45 h. 58	h. 41	77 h. 57
[illegible]	4[illegible]	41	Dep.	1 h. 66	54 h. 1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Brig
Nancy
January 22nd
1807
By Seth Barton

1810 Feb 6

1637 Front Street New York

Newyork Sunday Jan 21

This Day Wind N° W° Clear, Still growing Colder

Thursday Jan 25

This Day Clear and Cold, Wind W, N, W, got up a Sale in order to hoist out

SALE.

Sundries this Day at Low Land— At this Sale in the Papers that the Last 10 Days by the Almanac to be the Coldest Weather weekend emptions that has been for these 22 Years Past—

Bought One Barge Mast— Price $ 6 30

Expences for the Day. 6d

Friday Jan 26

This Day Cold but not quite so Severe as it has been Wind N.N.W° Cloudy, In the Afternoon went to Coples look at the American Eagle, and to North River, and Several other places, Sundries

Expences for the Day— $ 11 96

Saturday Jan 27

This Day begins with more Snow and hail, the Decks Covered with Snow and Ice, In the Evening Went to the Office end of Broadway to attend Ways, but found it Postponed on account of the Weather until to morrow Evening, the East and North Rivers full of

Ice which begins to come in

Sunday Jan 28

This Day Wind N.N.W. Cloudy and Cold as the Banks of Greenland, Spent the Day in Company to and from and at our Lines in the City— Cleaned out the Cabbin Sundries

the Evening went to North River and went Pilot

Museum

Expences for the Day and Sunday — $ 00 97

1810 137 Front Street New York

Left of the Day Good Weather Latter part Cloudy with Snow,

N York Fryday 26th

Ends the Day in a Snow Storm

Expences for the Day ... $0 75

Saturday Jan. 27

Left of this Day Clear and Pleasant Weather Latter part Cloudy, Lately Little Snow Cleared the Snow from the Dock and over to South River Hauled In running in Both the E and W Rivers

Expences for this Day ..... $ 0 75

Sunday 28

This Day attended with Snow Squalls, Wind at N. W. Last Evening a Schooner at the End of Market Wharf was Sunk by the running of the Ice, the People had but just time to Escape with their Lives in their hand, Spent the Day in Idleness and Folly

Monday 29

This Day Clear and Cold, Wind at N. N. W. Got some additional fasts to withstand the Ice which runs in great Abundance, thought of hauling to another Wharf to Discharge, Expences for the Day and Yesterday $ 0 66

No 1 Pair of Shoes Classing 0 50

Tuesday 30

This Day Cold and Much Ice running, Wind N. N. W. Clear Weather, In the forenoon hauled round to Murrays Wharf to Discharge, In the Afternoon took the Long Boat out of the Chocks and hauled the Navy along Side the Ship Bristol, this Day the Sch. Morning Star Came in from the Isle of Mayo, with Pilot Place The left 4 Days before us, with the loss of her main Boom and Sails, Pilot almost Starved and quite Left Bitter ..... Expences for the Day $ 0 20

1810 April

New York 14th Front Street

This Day Clear and Cold Wind from N. W. P. M.
Discharged 400 Bushels of Salt
on Board the Ship Bristol, this Day had
an Offer from Capt. LeBaron to a Mates berth
on Board the Ship Rebecca, Bound to Savannah
and back again here, But not Liking the Voyage
Declined, — Expences for the Day $ 0 22

This Day Clear and Cold Wind N. N. W. hyred one
Man from the Shore, Discharged 188 Bushels of
Salt
on Board the Ship Bristol, In the Evening Landed
found into the Dock at Pine Street Wharf. Rec'd two
Letters from Homer Which mentioned the Death of Cornelius
Wilson Paid for Board ..... $ 5 00
Other Expences 12

This Day Strong Gales at E. N. E. attended with Snow
Squalls — got out Some additional Jacks. To ends the
Day, Expences for this Day ..... $ 00 35

This Day Clear and Cold Weather — Strong Winds at
N. W.
This ends the
Sabbath
Day all well, Spent this Blessed day, — $ 00

Brig Nancy

To Hawling in to the Wharf &c	0 " 5 " 0
To Hawling Round to Coffy House Slip &c	0 " 10 " 0
To Discharging Ballt	0 " 10 " 0
To Discharging Ballt	0 " 10 " 0
To Discharging Ballt	0 " 10 " 0
To Discharging and Hawling	0 " 10 " 0
To Hawling out and in, 2 or 3 times	0 " 5 " 0

This Work was done at different Times in N. York.

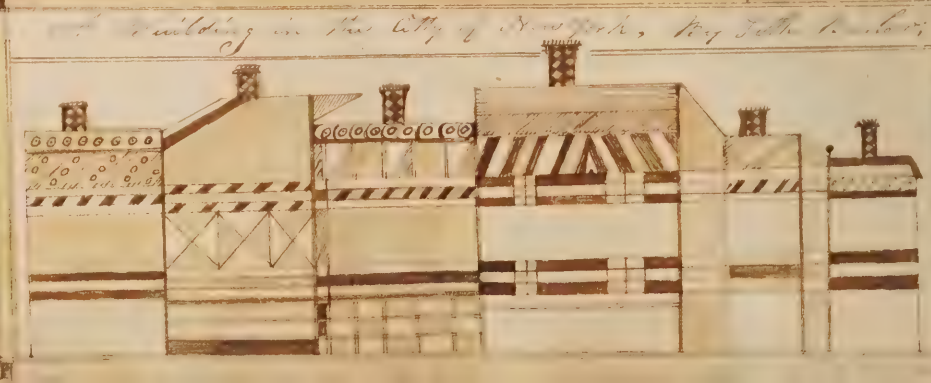
Contra.

	3 " 7 " 6
	4 " 2 " 0
	1 " 5 " 6

February 17th 1810

Recd of Capt Briggs

£ 4 " 2 " 0.



1810. Remarks at No. 137 Front Street

New York

This Day a Cold wet N. W. Comes in the Wind at the Westward, Employed at Hawling to Get Ships out and in, So Ends this, as Expenses ~~~~~~~~~~ $ 00.15

This Day Wind at the N. W. Employed in hawling all Day to accommodate Other Ships So ends the Day Expenses for this Day ~~~~~~ $ 00.36

This Day More Moderate, A Sloop arrived from Savanah Belonging to Rochester 22 Days Passage, in the Evening Hawled the Nancy into the Coffee House Slip Along Side the Ship Bristol, went to play the

Mountaineers

was Performed well, Several good Songs Sung by the Company the Scenery was none of the best, So ends the Day

Paid for a Ticket ~~~~~~~~~~ $ 00.50

Expenses ~~~~~~~~~~ 00.50

This Day Clear and Pleasent Weather but rather Cold Ship Bristol Capt. Rogers Sailed for New Orleans took her Birth at the Wharf, So Concludes the Day Expenses, ~~~~~~~~~~ $ 00.37

This Day Cold and Windy, 2 Men from the Shore to Work on Board, Discharged

900

Bushels of Salt

In the Evening went into Town to Play, good Songs Sung &c, Ticket and other Expenses ~~~~ $ 00.61

This Day 2 Men to Work on Board, Clear and Cold, much ice running in the River ~~~ Discharged

736,

Bushels of Salt

Ends We

Day at wet on Board the Nancy

1810

Remarks at No. 137 Front Street New York

This Day Cloudy Wind N. N. W Employed two Black Men from the Shore Landed

137 Bushels of Salt So ends the Day

Expenses &c $0.76

This Day employed Discharging the Nancy in Land of 139 Bushels of Salt which Concludes her Cargo — two Men to Work on Board the Day left off a Dollor and Sent $0.75

This Day Good and Clear Weather, went out to Hales Prison, in Our return got lost and went 2 Miles out of our Way, Spent $0.35

This Day Wind S W and Warm Employed in Washing

Bags

for Freeman ... Hylden, in the evening attended a Dance at their Boarding House, the Company Consisted of all Kinds of People that can be named, under Heaven, and all Kinds of Beastly Vice Carried on that could be thought of even to fighting So ends the Day

Spent through the Day $0.50

1810 Remarks on N. 137 Front Street
New York

Newyork
Sept. Saturday 15

So Day Clouds, Wind, S.S.W, with Some hale Weather on Board, Employed in Making

Bags

for Mr Holden, — Wrote 11 Letters for home, also Sent 20 Dollars and a Due Bill on Mr Holden for 9 Dollars and 33 Cents, got ready to haul to the Ships Stars — Expences, — $ 00.17

Newyork
Sept. Sunday 16th

These 24 Hours attended with Rain, Wind at East as I was Coming from Breakfast this Morning, Saw the Curiosity to Step for a few Moments To See two Negros fight, front Street was the Place they chose where the Mud was three Deep, they were Soon parted which was Desirable to both, This Morning Capt Ships Sailed for Home in the Sloop Commerce, and the

Newyork
Sept. Monday 17th

These 24 Hours heavy Gales at the Southward attended with hard rains, Employed in sending casks and Jinden This Day the Ship Massachusetts Capt Snow arrived from Plymouth 6 Days passg, In the afternoon went on board the Schooner Henry Benson from Charleston, Expences — $ 00.62

This Day came several hands on Board and transported the Rigg to the upper end of the Ships Yards to Hicks Wharf, Coiled Both Cables on the forecastle, Stowed the Cable in the Starboard Tier room, got the Windlass and Blocks aloft, Set up the Main Jeerpath, Rigged the Capstan, and other ways got in order to leave Town. Sent a Board at No. 57 Charlotte St

at the Sign of Cindy Cock Tail Spent the evening at a Place of Amusement

Spent this Day all well

1810

New York
February 22d

Washington

Tuesday Evening

This is Washingtons Birth Day but little or no Work was Done about the Wharf for 4 Riggers and Calkers to Work on Board Sloop down and Graved the Starboard Side in the Afternoon arove the Spunshaft by Which we have Down by, Coiled the Short Cable down on the After half Deck, got all to Rights again Fore and aft, In the Evening attended the Theater, The Tragedy was

Augustus

The after Peace was Called the

Conquest

OR

Love Over and Duty

Between the Farce and the Play was a Dance by Children, very Beautiful indeed. The Playhouse was Illuminated and in the front Box Words in Capitals

Washington

Ticket $1.00

Sea Flower 1810

Saturday 23 February

Lat. [illegible]

This Day Clear Weather, Strong Gales at S. W. clear'd out between Decks, and made a Thorough Clean out fore and aft on the Lower Decks, Coil'd the Fleet Cable on the half Deck, the Stream Cable forward Set up the Fore Shrouds, took the Sails out of the Sail room and Sewed them on the 2 Boat, Set all to Work, the End of Time was Founded Through the Cable several times in the Course of the Day, Sent the Men by at a Piece of Amusement, Lay Pickel, $ 0,,12

Other expences ~~ 0,,6

Sea Flower

Sunday 24 February

Lat. [illegible]

This Day Good and Pleasant Weather, Wind at S. W. all hands Employed at Scraping Sounds the Day

Brought

1	Flannel Shirt a 12/ per Shirt	$ 1,,50
1	Swansdown Waistcoat ~~	2,,00
1	Bandannah Handkerchief	1,,00
	Spent ~~~~~	0,,12
		6,,62

Sea Flower

Monday 25th

Lat. [illegible]

This Day attends with good Weather Wind S. W. Employed in Visiting from house to house in my hands fell in with Wm Job Veal a to John Gibbs came on Board, ~~ This Day Wrote a Letter to

Capt. Briggs

and gave it to William Nye to Convey

Expences for the Day ~~ $ 00,,50

Sea Flower

Tuesday 26

Lat. [illegible]

This Day was Clear Weather Wind S. W. Latter part Squally with Some rane wind N. W. and Cold, all hands Employed in Scraping

and

Painting

Put a Letter on Board the Same per Some

Spent This Day $ 00,,2

Mary Ann

			£ s. d.
1810			
19	D	1810	½ Day at Sending Masts and Yards down	0 3 3
20	Do		1 Day Graveing	0 12 6
21	Do		1 Day Do	0 12 6
22	Do		1 Day Do	0 12 0
23	Do		1 Day Cleaning out below ½	0 10 0
24	Do		1 Day Scrapeing	0 10 0
26	Do		1 Day Painting	0 10 0
27	Do		1 Day Do,	0 10 0
			1 Day Do.	0 10 0
March	2		½ Day Do	0 5 0
	3	Do	1 Day Do	0 10 0
	5	Do	¼ Day Blacking Spars	0 2 8

Sign of the Life House New York

This Day Cold and Cloudy Wind N. N. W. Hd
the Ladies Jane Sailed for N. Bedford,
employed on

Painting

Boottopping, So ends the Day,

Sandwich Islands Monday Feb. 27

This Day very Cold Clear, Wind N. W. employed on the

Painting

and Boottopping, Jane Sailed for ... and ... the Two first of her Inhabitants or Kanakas the ... Left ... Extreme for the Day ... 5° Below 0.

Sandwich Islands Tuesday Feb. 28

This Day Cold and Cloudy Wind N. E. & W. done Nothing but Walk the Decks, Just to fill up a Vacant Moment I will Pen a few lines on my Favourite Season the

Winter,

The Winters Wyff extends his blast
And hail and rain does Beat;
Or the Stormy North, Sends drowing forth
The blazing Sleet and Sleet.
While tumbling brown, the burn comes down,
And roars from bank to brae
And Bird and Beast, in covert rest
And pass the heartless Day.
The Sweeping blast, the sky o'er cast
The joyless winter day,
Let others fear, to me more dear
Than all the pride of May.
The tempest howls high o'er the hills,
My grief it Seemes to Join,
The leafless trees, my fancy Blues,
I see their sprendor mourn,

I see the Summer sports which I
Can wonder use to fulfill
The joys I right they might be still,
But man is one of ill,
Which makes me long to be so long,
Till Spring let up the day,
Then all I and you Come Crowd
With one accord to say,
Now Welcome Winter, welcome Cold,
Now welcome Winter, welcome Cold,

On the 4th day, N. N. E. in the Afternoon began to

Sailing

In the course of the Day was by a Barber to be respectable while he was Cutting my Hair and Shaving my face he sung the following Song, as near as I can remember

There was a young Man from Dublin came over,
The Capital city he now by and by did explore.
He courted Fifty Lasses all of the Commonalty,
But finally you Shall Turn Round he was brought to reflection

He drank them a Glass as well as he was able,
Seated them all down at his own Table,
He set himself down was last in the Middle,
Saying come, come my pretty Girls All in this

Oh, then Says Miss Tis Me he admires,
Oh! then Says Miss
They left up their Legs they were all in good order,
They all had Green garters Buckled under their Garters

The first took his Hat, the Second his Beaver,
The Third took his Coat, Called him a Deceiver,
The fourth took his Cane, the fifth took his Breeches
The sixth took his Purse and left him No Riches

Now the Barber came out at the End of the Song he took his Leave, Sends his Love,

Sent one Dollar.

Sign of the Lile
N. 37

Charlotte Street
New York,

Newspaper Clipping

The Day Clear and Cold Strong Gales at N.N.W.
Last night Employed in

Painting

This afternoon Saw two wild Indians in Chorus Strut Dressed in Blankets Skins the with a great collection of Shells round them to Set them off to Day their Dexterity with their Bows and Arrows Saw the Boy.

This Blessed Day of our Lord

W I N D.

S. S. W.

Clear Weather, Early this Morning a Great Concourse of People Passed the Depot, said to be following the footsteps of the Duke, I think their Zeal or Zeal may be a little Kind to go Down the Banks of Jordan Such a cold Morning as this, In the course of the Day went out of town to the Catholic Burying Grounds and Many other Places In the Afternoon went Down town to the Battery & Fine Sight to See the Shipping Sail up and Down the East and North Rivers, In my Return by Way Wall Street saw

Irish Funeral Procession

They were singing dear Mary that did not See as this afternoon the Capt. of the State Prison guard was Buried under Masonic Honours, as well as under Arms, it was said by Some of the Crew that there were Six Men or Eight

= 2,000 Eight hundred

Spent — $00.6

1810

Remarks on board the Charlotte of Yarmouth

at N° 37 Street Sion Hill House

This day attended with Strong Gales at N.E with Rain
In the Morning attempted to Clear Spars but the rain
came fast we gave it over got in Top Gallant Masts and
had my mind on this Day Wage all the Day, but was
Disappointed by the Weather which gives me a Letter,

P.S. Jarvis,

To which will be Added A Farce Called

High Life below Stairs

This day the Carpenter Sprit Sail Yard and the Day

This day Strong Gales at N.W. with heavy rain
at 12 it came on to blow almost a hurricane
Imployed in Lashing fast and secure but after all
Sprung the Chain plates much, at 3 o'clock a Schooner
Drifted by, hailing both Ships at last the Master who was Sleeping in the Cabbin awoke
and Slipt her Cable to a Peice the Drifted against us when
Day light came on the Gale was Strong & we in
Search of his Schooner, Poor Man lost his Ships
Bell Boat at 2 this P.M. Left his Boat, A large
Brig Sail'd on the North Tide, Several Vessels
went on Shore, at 8 a Long Boat Drifted by, Hauled
the Boat on board &c &c

This Day Good Weather. Wind at N. E. employed

In

Painting

Painted the Jolly Boat. Blacked the Spars, Rubbed

the same In on Deck

In the Evening went to Play, as Jack and

his Money are Soon Parted .....

For Ticket ..... $ 00.75

Other expences 00.75

Was presented Shakespeares Tragedy of

HAMLET

Prince of Denmark

Claudius	Ostrich
Hamlet	Player King
Polonius	Grave Digger
Laertes	2nd Grave Digg
Horatio	Ghost
Guildenstern	Sailor
Marcellus	Gertrude
Rosencrantz	Ophelia
Bernardo	Player Queen,

To which was added the admired Comedy, in 2 Acts of

The House was full. Gun and Glee kept the whole house full of Laughter; A full House to be Shure, But empty Pockets and Brandyless Skulls

Paid to Miss Miller $ 3.00

This Day the Wm Tates Brig drop't down

1810 At N. 3. Long Island Light House

This Day Capt Baxter and Boys arrived with Knights and several others, Brought the Core wood of Wallis Household the Mare, Pair Sweed

Letters

from my friends, was happy to find them all well. This Day attended with Showers of rane and Ele winds at

N. E.

This morning went down to our old boarding House &c.

Spent (D) 8 67

This Day attended with rane went at N, N, W, went towards Different Parts of the City, and Spent the Afternoon at our Boarding House

Spent &c. Dafter &c $ 66.25

This Day Strong Gales at N. E. N. W. with Clear Weather in the Afternoon employed in

Painting

the Long Boat Spars Jolly Boat &c this Day

Silvanus Briggs

came on Board the Nancy to Work ... Last ... out to let ... Boy to Leave ...

The first of this Day Clear Weather and Strong Gales at the South Latter Part more Moderate Winds N. E. attended with rane. Got out Better Jaffs ... Leave the

Nancy Aboard

Spent the Day on

$ 00 C

Journal of Occurrences March 12th 1814

Part of this Day Clear Wind S.W. Middle part rain
fine P.M. Latter part Strong Gales at N.N.W.
Carpenter Jeffs and Swann runs into the Stream
with much difficulty got out the Stream Cable an-
and hawsers at 9 o'Clock got under Sail
& Hauled at another wharf to give a Brig within
us a Chance to leave out, Jon the Afternoon a

Carpenter

to work on Boat repairing the Channels &c.
Grent ..... $ 00.00

Part of this Day Clear Wind N.E set up the
Lower Rigging & the fore Iron Gale with new
Main rope rove new Main Sheet Blocks Spenter $ 00.12½
Jone the Day an a Hard

Storm

1810

Remarks at No 3 Charlotte Street
at the Sign of Sandy hook Late House

This day Strong Gale at the Westward attended with
Rain & all Almighty & Most the day down from
East the Wind be Strong made her off at three
Hours Clear this day Payed Off Sixty
four Casks and two Pipes Wine 64 Pipes 56
In the evening went to

Play

Where was Acted the Celebrated Comedy of the

West Indian

Characters

Belcour	Sawyer
Rockwell	Tyler
O'Flaherty	Doyle
Dudley	Robertson
Charles	Young
Varland	Charles
Fulmer	Fellows
Rukeley	Anderson
Lady Rusport	Adamson
Charlotte	Mason
Louisa	Young
Mrs Fulmer	Nagg

To which was added the Interlude Farce of

No Song no Supper

Crosby	Tyler	Margaretta	Adamson
Robin	Sawyer	Dorothy	Young
Rudolph	Collins	Nelly	Mason
William	Doyle	Lucy	Nagg

Played at the Theatre for the

1810

Remarks, New York

Monday 12th March

This Day attended with Strong gales at N.W. Cloudy and squally Weather, attempted to get Brig along but found the Ice too Strong for the tide made her fast to the Shore above New Market Wharf. This Day went with Mr Ward to a Notary Publick for a protection. Came to and the Day, Sunday

$8 10 25

New York

Tuesday March 13th

This Day Strong Gales at N.

Did not attempt to move the Ship. At 3 P.M. a fire broke out in Reed Street, in the afternoon went over to see the same found 5 or 6 Chimneys Left to the Naked Walls,

Spent,

$10.06

New York

Wednesday March 14th

This Day Clear, Cold, and Strong Gales at N.W.

Did not attempt to move the Ship. Remained on board all day, At 8 P.M. went to the Theatre, St Patricks Day in the Morning, in the afternoon went to Dear many Ships, and Down to the Marine Hotel, Capt Allen Sailed for Savannah long & without it being heard, Indeed work

$999

New York

This Day fair Weather and Cold Winds to the N.W. Transported the Brig from Nº3 Market Wharf down to Nº1 New Street wharf, In the afternoon went to the

ROMAN CHURCH,

In the evening went to the Methodist Meeting House, where the Ministers set forth in an Angelic manner the Ways that surround wicked People in this World, and those that will fall on their heads at the Day of Judgement &c

Sounds this Day

1818 New York Remarks

Fairfield

Day at My

Boarding House.

[illegible]

[illegible] Weather Wind S. W.
[illegible] in Getting Upon, Part of the

City

[illegible] to the New Roman Catholick Church. This Evening began to Board With Mr. Holmes again Dark Times. $ "

[illegible] and Clear Wind at [illegible]
[illegible] over [illegible]
[illegible] to See the Steam Boat
Leave the Shore, Cold with Snow Squalls.
In the Evening attended the Play at the Park
Theater, the Celebrated Comedy of the

School for Scandal

was well Performed to a large concourse of Spectators
to which was added
The favourite Comedy of the

Sugar

Paid at the Bar for a Ticket $ 75
Other Expenses 25

This Day rather Cold but Pleasent Weather went out of Town on the Bowery Lane, Nothing to do and a Plenty to help me, Some encouragement of a freight up the Baltic to Gottenburgh, Lent to Mr

Hillar ——— $ 00 „ 50
Spent ——— 00 „ 10

This Day Clear and good weather, Hauled the Brig Ahead the Docks, along Side the Brig Telegraph, got up the Derricks, rove Falls, took the Long Boat of the Rocks &c In the evening attended to play the

Road to Ruin

was performed with Some applaus, the after Peace was Called

Who Wins

Lent Mr Hillar ——— $ 2 00
S. Briggs ——— 1 „ 00
Paid at the Play House ——— 1 „ 00

This Day Pleasent and good Weather Wind S. W. Imployed on Board the Nancy at Setting up the Lower Riggin, — this Day Heard from home by Mr Weeden who arrived in Town this afternoon

The first of this Day Pleasent and Calm Latter part Strong gales at S. E. the Telegraph Sailed for Savannah, took her Birth at the Wharf the afternoon and evening went to Methodist Meeting, End of Capt Briggs Lent him $ 0 — 00 50

Ends the Day

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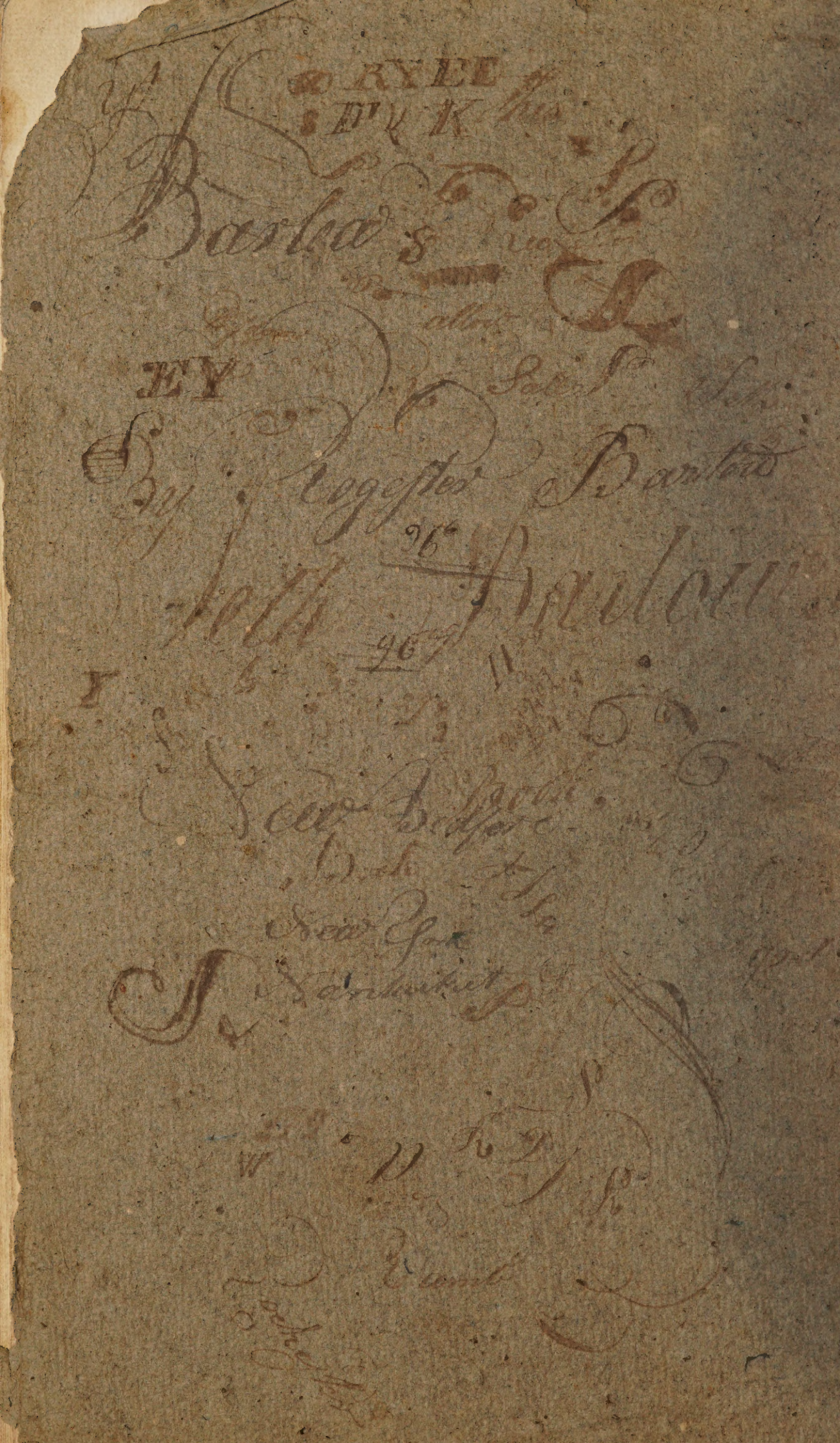
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